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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 43 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. At midnight the temperature was 58 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 56 deg.; cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly showers by night.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Big demand for Pasadena souvenir book....A wireless telegraph station to be located in heart of San Pedro....Opening of Santa Monica's new City Hall. Covina citizens inspect Huntington's trolley lines and dine at Long Beach. Brilliant reception in Covina....Home telephone franchise sought in Azusa. Reception for Assemblyman at Lordsburg....Pomona young men for progress....Bottle of booze bothers Monrovia....Fight over school-bond election at Hollywood....Tuna churn Catalina waters....Bolsa Chica dam to remain intact....Ball player badly hurt at Fullerton....President and Cleveland Grays to be guests of Riverside on same day....Plans for San Bernardino street fair....Grave labor situation at Oxnard. Controversy over high school athletic cup at Ventura....Arbor Day celebrated at Lompoc....Society engagements at San Luis Obispo....Alleged abductor of Los Angeles boy arrested in Bakersfield.

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MINERS RACED FOR LIFE.

SYDNEY (N. S.) March 19.—As the result of an explosion followed by fire in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, four men are missing, seventy-eight horses were suffocated by the fire damp and property estimated at half a million dollars was destroyed. The fan shaft in the mine broke last night. A great quantity of bad gases soon accumulated, and today when a shot was fired, an explosion occurred, and in an instant that part of the mine burst into flames. As it was between shifts only a few men were in the mine at the time. They all made a wild rush for the mouth of the pit, and succeeded in reaching it before the deadly fire damp overtook them.

WASHINGTON.

FAREWELL TO SENATE.

President Has Won Both His Points.

Reciprocity Treaty With Cuba is Ratified by Three-fourths Instead of Two-thirds.

Senator Bard and Fifteen of the Democrats Stand Out Against Convention.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles Retires in July—Chief Executive Invited to the Golden State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ratification of the Cuban treaty was accomplished in the Senate today, and but one Republican Senator voted against it. Hon. Thomas R. Bard of California, although he knew at the time he voted that he probably would be the only Republican to vote against the treaty, answered "No" on the roll call, and thereby maintained to the very end the stand he has taken regarding reciprocity with Cuba from the day that he first came to consider the subject. Fifteen Democrats voted with Senator Bard against the treaty.

The Times correspondent tonight asked Senator Bard why he had voted against the treaty when he knew it would be ratified without his vote. He said in effect:

"I felt bound to cast my vote against the Cuban reciprocity treaty, because to follow any other course would be to repudiate my previous utterances regarding the treaty. From the first I have maintained that the treaty is against the interests of the State of California, and I hold that view of the matter now. That I was the only Republican to vote against it, I regret, but I was bound, as a Republican from California, to vote against the ratification of the treaty, even though mine had been the only vote recorded against its ratification.

"As I understand it, the Republican party of California is upon record against the treaty, and while harmony with one's party should not always control action, and has not controlled my action in time past, it is a pretty good index to a State's interests."

The action of Senator Bard in voting in opposition to every member of his party in the Senate was generally commented on in Washington tonight, and all comment, even among rank Cuban-reciprocity boomers, was favorable to him. General approval was given him for showing his independence.

In order further to safeguard California's interests, in case the treaty were ratified, Senator Bard this morning offered an amendment providing that citrus and dried fruits imported into this country from Cuba should not be allowed reciprocal tariff advantages. This amendment was defeated, and then Senator Bard offered an amendment providing that the treaty might be terminated upon due notice being given by either country. This, likewise, was voted down.

CUBANS DISCOURAGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News of the action of the American Senate this afternoon in ratifying the treaty as amended had almost the effect of the treaty being defeated. Merchants are much discouraged and the price of sugar dropped rapidly

Several claimants of damages on account of the war with Spain are complaining at the delay in payment, and announce in local papers their intention of demanding payment. They say they did not accept the Paris treaty, and therefore are empowered either to force Spain to pay the claims or cause Sain to take the matter up with the United States.

PRESIDENT'S INVITATIONS.

THREE FROM CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President today received the invitation, engraved on a plate of solid gold, to be the guest of the Union League Club of San Francisco on the occasion of his visit to that city. The invitation was presented by Col. George H. Pippy, president of the Union League Club, and was accepted by the Chief Executive with an expression of cordial appreciation. He will be the guest of the club at the banquet to be held the evening of Thursday, May 14. Col. Pippy was introduced to the President by Senators Perkins and Bard of California and Beveridge of Indiana.

In presenting the invitation, Col. Pippy expressed in felicitous terms the high regard in which the President is held by the people of San Francisco and California. He presented also the invitation to the President issued by the General Committee of San Francisco. This invitation was beautifully inscribed on parchment and signed by M. H. de Young, president, and George H. Foulks, secretary, and was handsomely bound.

The invitation of the Union League Club is engraved on a plate of pure gold, 3½ inches in width and 6 inches in length. In the left-hand corner of the plate appears the monogram of the club in red, white and blue enamel. The plate weighs 8½ ounces. The inscription upon it is as follows:

"The Union League Club
of San Francisco, California,
Presents its Compliments to
the President,
And Requests He Be the Guest of the Club on Such Date as He May Select, on the Occasion of His Visit to San Francisco, 1903."

The following is the text of the invitation of the General Committee:

"The citizens of San Francisco, through their organized committee, beg to extend you their most cordial invitation to visit their city—the door to the Orient—and assure you that if the honor of your presence is conferred upon them, you will receive a California welcome, to some extent commensurate with the honor and glory you have bestowed upon your country and the position you occupy."

In addition to these invitations, Gov. George C. Pardee of California has sent to the President a cordial invitation to visit the State during his western trip.

IDAHO ITINERARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOISE (Idaho) March 19.—The President's itinerary in Idaho has been received by Gov. Morrison and the preliminary plans for his reception outlined. The President will be met at the depot by State, Federal and civic officers and escorted to the State Capitol, where he will deliver a short address, after which he will address the people from a suitably-decorated tribunal. The President and party will then be given a carriage ride around the city and its environments.

MILES'S RETIREMENT.

TAKES PLACE IN JULY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lieut.-Gen. Miles will be retired as the commander of the United States Army in July, and Maj.-Gen. Samuel B. M. Young will succeed him. With these changes the new law creating a general staff will be put into effect. Gen. Young will be chief of staff, and the office he will hold will be vastly more important than the one no woccupied by Miles, who really has little to say about the management of the army.

The next commanding general has risen from the ranks. He shouldered a musket with the beginning of the Civil War, and slowly but surely made his way to the head of the list. Like Miles, Young is not a West Pointed, and that is the only objection urged against his selection as chief of the general staff of the army.

Gen. Young will reach the age of retirement in January, 1904, and then Gen. Corbin will succeed him. Corbin will remain only two years, and then Leonard Wood will be advanced to the coveted place.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.
EXTRA SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—SENATE.—After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the Senate adjourned sine die today at 5:15 o'clock. Practically, the entire day was spent behind closed doors, in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty, and in favor of it, and then, promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, voting commenced. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was made the subject of a yea-and-nay vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure ratification.

Immediately after the doors were closed, a few minutes past 11 o'clock, Senator Foster of Louisiana, took the floor in order to make a set speech in opposition to the treaty. He spoke for about two and a half hours. His address had been prepared carefully, and on its conclusion, he very generally was complimented on the manner of his presentation of the opposition view to the treaty. In the main, his speech was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar-producing industry. He spoke especially for the cane-sugar interests of Louisiana, but said that while the sugar interests were of paramount importance in his own State, on account of the cane produced there, the beet-sugar industry had grown to such proportions that many other portions of the Union also were coming to have a very pronounced interest in the making of sugar. He drew a graphic picture of present conditions in Louisiana, and said that if the treaty should be ratified, the result was liable to be very disastrous to many of his constituents.

Mr. Foster also made the point that there was nothing to prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into Cuba, and said that if such labor should be introduced, American labor could not compete with it.

Other speeches in opposition to the treaty were made by Senators Berry and Carmack, and Senator Simmons of North Carolina, spoke in support of it. Senator Berry based his opposition to the agreement on the amendment offered by the Committee on Foreign Relations, providing against any further reduction by treaty of the duty on sugar, while the treaty remains in force. Senator Carmack opposed the treaty on general principles, declaring that it was contrary to our theory of government.

Senator Simmons was the only Democrat who made a speech in advocacy of the ratification of the treaty. He replied at some length to the speech of Senator Foster, declaring for the treaty as a means of promoting friendly relations between the United States and Cuba. He said that he spoke for the United States and not for Cuba, declaring that he did not accept the theory that the United States is under any obligations to Cuba, saying he thought that we had done all for the Cubans that any one nation could be expected to do for another. But he believed that with the ratification of this treaty Cuba's prosperity would be materially enhanced, and that on account of the improved feeling on the part of the Cubans toward this country, our exportations to Cuba, which now amount to about $25,000,000 annually, would soon be doubled. He said he refused to accept the theory that the American sugar-producing industry would be injured by adopting the reciprocity relations proposed by the treaty, and contended that the only ad-

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OBSTACLES TO CANAL.

European Powers in Envious Mood.

German and English Emissaries at Work Piling Up Trouble in the Colombian Capital.

South American Patriots Reported on a Strike for Some of the Gold of Uncle Sam.

French Company Will Look to the Filling of Pockets—Railway Features.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 19. — The administration will now turn its attention to Bogota, in the mountain fastnesses of Colombia, where the next step in the grand scheme for the construction of an American canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will be made. Considerable concern is manifested here over the reports that have come from Panama to the effect that a vigorous filibuster is to be made against the treaty by certain recalcitrant Colombian legislators, and that there is prospect of a big fight before the convention at Bogota.

It is alleged that Germany, England and other European powers have emissaries in the capital of Colombia, who are industriously engaged in piling up obstructions to the treaty. It is believed that there is some truth in these reports, for it is known that Germany, especially, would be pleased to prevent the consummation of any deal by which the United States will have complete control over the isthmian canal. Then again, some of the Colombian patriots have gone on a strike against the treaty, and are holding out against it in the interest of personal gains. The French canal company, however, it is said, is not overlooking this point, and has representatives on the ground with well-filled purses, whose duty it will be to see that these "kickers" are brought into line. It is confidently believed that all opposition will be gradually overcome, and that the treaty will be ratified in time to enable the President to name the canal commissioners before his return to Washington in June.

Senator Morgan claims that the United States has already fixed up a deal by which objections to canal ratification at Bogota will be offset. He alleges that the United States increased its price to Colombia for the necessary franchise from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000, with the understanding that the extra $3,000,000 was to go to the revolutionary party in order to secure its consent to the treaty.

The treaty is now to be ratified by Colombia. If no amendments are made at Bogota, it will be ready for exchange with the United States government as soon as it is appoved by the Colombian Congress. The exchange of ratification papers must follow within eight months, however. The United States will then complete the bargain by turning over to Colombia the sum of $10,000,000 in payment of the surrender of the income from the present Panama Railway, and for other concessions to the United States; also $40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company, in full payment for its franchises and properties. It is estimated that it will require ten years to complete the canal so that it will be open to full navigation.

THE RAILROAD FEATURE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ratification on the part of the United States of the canal treaty, taken in connection with the latest activities of the advocates of an intercontinental railway project, suggests interesting relations which the two may sustain. The canal, if its construction may be assumed, will open the west coast of South America to easy approach by the merchantmen of New York, Boston and New Orleans. It is an important fact that these two coasts are essentially on the same meridian, the eightieth west of Greenwich, which cuts off only the extreme western projection of Ecuador, passes through Charleston, S. C., and Hudson Bay. Practically speaking, the east coast of North America and the west coast of South America are in line, a geographical fact, which will find realization when forty miles of isthmus shall have been cut.

On the score of time, it is not probable that anything would be saved, even for high-priced freight, by this intercontinental railway. While it is true that our southern spring vegetables are rushed to northern markets by freight trains moving on passenger schedules, most of the railroad freight does not move any faster, in the opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission experts, than tramp steamers. A ship once loaded keeps in motion day and night, without interruption until its destination is reached. Freight cars are subject to side-tracking and all sorts of delays. It may then be set down as a fact, to use a phrase of the State Department officer who has looked into the matter carefully, that an intercontinental railroad, "would not, as a freight mover, carry diamonds." The construction of an isthmian canal would make this a fixed fact. In short, the railroad's business would be just the opposite of that of a canal. It would have passengers and local traffic. The canal will serve for little else than long-distance traffic, and especially heavy freights.

The intercontinental railroad is really building now. Every time the subject is investigated, it appears that private enterprise has constructed a few miles, or the governments south of us have done so, for most of their railroads are owned by the State. Hence it is in all probability only a question of time when we shall have an intercontinental railroad anyway. Such a line is already completed to Oaxaca, near Tehauntepec, and is projected with a good chances of completion to the Guatemalan line.

ARIZONA.

GOV. BRODIE KILLS WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL.

HOUSE MEMBERS PLEASED AND APPLAUDED VETO.

They Were not Sincere in Passing Measure and for This Reason Rejoiced When Governor Saved Them from Themselves—Constitution in Way.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Woman's suffrage was slaughtered in the closing hours of Arizona's twenty-second Legislature. At 9 o'clock Gov. Brodie transmitted his veto of the measure to the House.

The message recited briefly that, in the opinion of the executive, the bill is not one within the powers of the Legislature to legislate upon; in fact, it is legislating upon a subject which is not consistent with the Constitution of the United States. He further stated his belief that the organic act of the Territory furnishes a constitutional limitation beyond which the Legislature cannot rightfully proceed. The organic act expressly stipulates that the franchise shall be limited to male citizens.

The reading of the message created a huge sensation, both on the floor, and in the packed galleries. The members were pleased and applauded, for the bill had passed the House under the mistaken idea that it would be killed in the Council. Only St. Charles and Webb objected, and the veto was sustained by a vote of 14 to 8.

The bill appropriating $10,000 for a monument on the Plaza at Prescott to the memory of Capt. "Bucky" O'Neill was taken from the table in the Council about midnight. President Ives took the floor to plead for its passage. It was well known the measure had been tabled the previous day because of animosity engendered by Ives. He eloquently asked the passage of the bill as a fitting close to a session that had not been marked by brotherly love, striking hands across the grave of one of Arizona's heroic dead. The olive branch was refused, however, though he said he pleaded for peace over a bier. The bill failed by a vote of 7 to 5.

The Appropriation Bill took up practically all the time this evening. Rowe of Yavapai spoke truly in the House when he said it appeared as though the Legislature had exercised the greatest ingenuity in devising new means to spend the public money. He dubbed the body the "reckless Twenty-second." No Legislature for years has had an appropriation bill of such magnitude. At 1:30 o'clock the conference committees are still adding new sections.

In anticipation of a possible spread of bubonic plague in the last day a bill was passed for the creation of a Territorial health board. As its active member, under the title of Superintendent of Public Health, Gov. Brodie has appointed Dr. R. M. Dodsworth of Phoenix. A. H. Emanuel of Tombstone was appointed a member of the Benson Industrial School Board, vice Roemer, resigned.

The Governor signed a score or more of bills, but few of them were of any general importance.

At 2 o'clock the houses are still in session, though the clocks have been stopped since 11:30 o'clock, that the legal sixty-day session may not be technically overrun.

FALL RIVER LINE DISASTER.

Steamer Plymouth Reported Damaged in Collision Wherein Fifteen Persons Were Killed—Vessel Badly Damaged.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—A rumor has just reached here that the Fall River steamer Plymouth has been in collision and that fifteen persons have been killed. The steamer is reported to have arrived at New London, badly damaged.

COUPLING BROKE.

As Result Three Men are Dead, One Fatally Injured and Several Others are Hurt.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.) March 19.—The breaking of a coupling, followed by the runaway of a string of loaded coal cars in the Sunshine mine at South Fork, this county, this afternoon, caused the death of three men, the fatal injury of one, and more or less serious injuries to nine others. The dead:

ANTHONY BORDER of South Fork.
JOSEPH STRANK, South Fork.
FRANK M'LAIN of Ehrenfeld.

The injured:

—— COOTBAUGH of South Fork, arm, leg and collar bone broken, serious.

WILLIAM PARKER, South Fork, crushed about head and body, will recover.

A half dozen others whose names could not be ascertained, were badly bruised.

The accident occurred at the close of the day's work, as the men were leaving the mine. The mine will be operated tomorrow as usual.

GUILTY OF SEDITION.

MANILA, March 19.—José Javier, the alleged head of the new Katipunan (secret society,) who has been tried for treason and sedition, was convicted today, and sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5000.

RAILROAD RECORD.

LACKS POWER TO REGULATE.

Ex-Judge Young Attacks the Acts of Congress.

Asserts Securities Company Has not Restrained Commerce.

Union Pacific to Cut the Time to San Francisco—Traffic Conference Called.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Almost the entire day session of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Minnesota, before which the case of the United States government against the Northern Securities Company is being tried, was occupied by former State Supreme Judge Young in defense of the merger interests. Judge Young was followed by M. D. Grover of St. Paul, also counsel for the defense.

Attorney Young took up the reasons why the Burlington system was purchased by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems. He pointed out that it was essential to the transcontinental roads that they should have some opening to the manufacturing districts and the coal fields of the Middle West; how this purchase would lead to greater trade, and the settling of the vast unoccupied lands of the Dakotas and Montana. Then he showed how this purchase was completed long before the idea of a common holding of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern by a single company; that, at the time, as was shown by the testimony of Messrs. Morgan, Hill and their associates, the purchase of the shares of the Northern Pacific was such a colossal undertaking that it did not appear possible.

However, the raid of the Union Pacific interests to gain possession of the Northern Pacific stock May 9, 1900, showed that some action was necessary to prevent its reoccurrence. Immediately subsequent to this there was a meeting of the representatives of the moneyed interests, which included the representatives of the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific, and others, whereby it was agreed that a holding company should be formed to hold the stock of the Northern Pacific Company.

Young pointed out that the purchase of stock of the Great Northern was neither suggested nor contemplated, and that this conclusively refutes the statement of Asst. Atty.-Gen. Beck that at that time there was an agreement to assert a common ownership of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and thus violate the Sherman Anti-trust Act. He then went on to show that the formation of the Securities Company had not restrained or monopolized commerce, as each railway is managed, as required by law, by a wholly different board of directors from that of the other. He showed that only 2.87 of the traffic on the Great Northern, and only 2.89 of the traffic on the Northern Pacific could in any degree be called competitive; that by the Burlington purchase, the total traffic of the road would be immediately increased, and that the continuance of this increase could only be insured by a harmonious action of both roads in regard to the ownership of the Burlington, and this could be best secured by the common ownership of the stock.

To show the absurdity of the government's claim that this holding of the stock by the Northern Securities Company was to raise the rates, it should be noted that even if the profits should be increased 10 per cent. on traffic between competitive points, the net gain to Mr. Hill, Mr. Morgan and their associates, collectively, would be a net gain of not more than $17,000 per annum, to gain which the Northern Securities Company was formed.

The court then took a recess at 12:25 p.m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time Young, for the defendants, resumed his arguments. He devoted himself to a discussion of the power of Congress over interstate commerce. He pointed out that the Supreme Court decisions have held without variation that Congress could only regulate that which directly affected interstate commerce, while the declaration as to who should hold stock of corporations engaged in interstate commerce was clearly an indirect regulation, and not within the jurisdiction of Congress, hence the Sherman Anti-Trust Act would not apply.

He argued in support of this contention that the jurisdiction of Congress was inactive in those measures, admitting a uniform rule; that by the passing of the Anti-Trust Act it was shown that this was a matter admitting of a uniform rule. But if this is true, the States have no right to authorize or prohibit the concentration of railroads, but the right of States to allow concentration has been always permitted without question, and consolidations may be prohibited by the States, which are cases on which the counsel for the government most rely.

To further show that the Anti-Trust Act was not intended to apply to the purchase of railroad stock by a competitor, former Judge Young gave the history of all the larger eastern railroad systems, showing that they were all composed of competitive parallel lines, yet their capital stocks were owned by one of their constituent companies, which originally competed with these roads. At 3:20 o'clock he had concluded, and A. D. Grover of St. Paul, counsel for the Great Northern company, began his argument in further defense of the companies.

WILCOX'S BRIEF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—At 8:45 o'clock tonight, former Atty.-Gen. Griggs informed the Associated Press that, in order to facilitate the hearing of the Northern Securities Company case, it had been decided by the counsel for the defendants not to read in court a brief prepared by Daniel Wilcox and signed by him and by Francis L. Stetson in behalf of J. P. Morgan, Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont, and that copies have been given to all concerned in the case. An abstract of the brief sets forth that during the re-organization of the Northen Pacific company, the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of which these defendants, Morgan & Bacon, are members, acted as re-organization manager and has ever since been the fiscal agent of the company. The firm has accordingly at all times desired to further the best interests of the company and all its stockholders, and especially to aid in steadily developing the business of the company and the prosperity of the country which it serves. The firm considered that these results were accomplished, so far as possible, by the policy of the company during the existence of the aforesaid voting trust. The brief continues:

"Not long after the termination of the voting trust, however, and very early in May, 1901, the firm became aware that unusually large purchases of stock of the company were in progress in the stock market, apparently in a single interest. The firm was apprehensive that these purchases were for the purpose of securing control of the direction of the Northern Pacific Company, and thus managing it, not for what the firm conceived to be the best interest of the company, but for some ulterior purpose, of which the firm was not informed. Accordingly the firm, prior to May 7, 1901, purchased common stock of the Northern Pacific Company in considerable amounts, and their holdings upon that day amounted to about two hundred thousand shares. In making these purchases, the firm acted on its own account and in behalf of no other person whomsoever, and was actuated by no motives save those above stated.

"For some years the defendant Hill and others who were interested in the Great Northern company, but not including these defendants, had in contemplation the formation of a corporation for the purpose of purchasing their separate interests in that company with the general object that said interest should be held together, and the policy and course of business of the Great Northern Company should be continuous in developing the company's system, and the territory served by it and not subject to radical change and possible inconsistency from time to time. On or about August, 1901, as this plan was approaching maturity, said parties, for similar reasons, determined that they would also sell to the new company when formed, their interests in the Northern Pacific Company, which were considerable in amount; that the capital of the new company should be made sufficiently large to enable it to purchase all the shares of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific companies which the holders might desire to sell and any other shares which the new company might deem it advisable to acquire.

"By this time it had become known that the purchases in the market of the shares of the Northern Pacific Company to which reference is made above, had been made in behalf of the corporation known as the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, controlled by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and that there were held in their interest shares of the Northern Pacific Company to about the amount of $41,000,000 of preferred stock, which, however, were to be retired January 1, 1902, and $37,000,000 of common stock, together making 780,000 shares and constituting and absolute majority of the total capital stock of the Northern Pacific Company. Thereupon and therefore with the view and for the purpose of protecting the Northern Pacific Company and the holders of its common stock against the possible control and direction of the company in an adverse interest, these defendants demanded and advised their friends to sell their Union Pacific stock to the new company.

"The Northern Securities Company was accordingly organized, pursuant to the laws of New Jersey, November 13, 1901. It was organized according to the law, and possesses all the powers set forth in its certificate of incorporation, and has full power to do any act which is in fact done. The petition contains no allegation to the contrary.

"It having become known that the Oregon Short Line Company was not disinclined to sell its holdings of the major part of the Northern Pacific stock upon satisfactory terms as to price, the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., deeming such action for the best interest of the Northern Pacific Company, purchased from said Oregon Short Line Company all its holdings of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific Company, agreeing to pay therefor partly in cash and partly in shares of the new company, when formed.

"After its organization, the Northern Securities Company duly purchased all the shares of the Northern Pacific Company and of the Great Northern Company hereinbefore mentioned, incuding those purchased by the firm of J. P. Morgan & So. from the Oregon Short Line Company, for which it paid partly in cash and partly in its own shares. It also was willing to purchase the shares of any other shareholders of the Great Northern Company, who desired to sell the same for the price of $180 for each share of the Great Northern Company, payable in its own shares, anl did actually purchase and pay for considerable amounts of said stock at such price.

"The foregoing states all the material of the acts. The petition contains many adjectives, adverbs and conclusions, which are unsupported by proof and are, of course, without value in stating a cause of action, because if the acts done were lawful, the question of their intent is without importance. The only ground for relief pleaded in the petition is that the ultimate effect of these transactions may be to diminish in some degree competition between the railway companies, and that they, therefore, constitute a restraint of inter-State commerce within the Federal statute known as the Sherman act. This is not established by the proof, and in any case would not support the action.

"It is submitted that the action must fail because the transactions were lawful, and if the statute applied to them, it would be unconstitutional, because it would deprive the Securities company of the right to purchase property, and the stockholders of the railway companies of the right both to sell their own shares and to acquire an interest in the shares of others."

CUTTING TIME TO 'FRISCO.

PLANS OF UNION PACIFIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Regarding the plans of the Harriman-Vanderbilt lines for the coming year, a Union Pacific official said today:

"We propose to cut the time from New York to San Francisco to three and one-half days. This will be accomplished as the result of work now about to be begun. Contracts have already been let for doubling 144 miles of track, seventy-five miles of it in Wyoming. This road will have 10,000 men working this spring, if they can be obtained, on new construction work.

"The Southern Pacific is now planning a tunnel through the Nevada Mountains, to cost $10,000,000. This will make a tremendous difference in present schedules. The heaviest work will be reduction of grades and straightening of curves, involving $10,000,000 of expenditures. The result will make the proposed remarkably short schedule possible."

ESPEE SHARES BOBBING.

KEEN INTEREST IN KEENE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Intense interest was felt in Wall street today regarding the fight for the control of the Southern Pacific between the Keene pool and the Harriman interests in the Union Pacific, which dictates the Southern Pacific policy. Keene's statement that he would fight the present management of the Southern Pacific until it was deposed caused a feverish market for the company's shares and started many rumors of steps taken in the contest. Representatives of both the Union Pacific and Keene factions were mute, each refusing to discuss the affair, but each side was interested in hearing many varied and interesting reports of what the other side had done.

The rumor which attracted the most attention was that the Union Pacific shares of the Southern Pacific had been transferred before the preliminary restraining order preventing their transfer had been issued. Title to the Union Pacific's $90,000,000 par value of Southern Pacific stock, the report said, rests in the Union Pacific, and was put up as collateral for its big bond issue. The mortgage securing this bond issue permits of the substitution of securities without the consent of the holders. On this fact was based the report that before the Keene pool managers sued out an injunction to prevent the transfer of Southern Pacific shares these had been transferred; also that the proxy to vote the shares had been signed.

The report varied as to the names of persons to whom the stock had been transferred, one rumor being that the Oregon Short Line Company, subsidary to the Union Pacific, and not a competing and parallel line of the Southern Pacific, was the holder now, and the other report being that the Southern Pacific shares had been transferred to individuals. Regarding each of these reports, the Union Pacific representatives had nothing to say. This situation gives rise to many rumors of corners, of legal proceedings and of transactions on the Stock Exchange, made for the purpose of checkmating the opposing faction.

But information as to just what steps, if any, have been taken by either side is withheld from the public. The only surface indications of what is known to be an intensely bitter fight are the feverish fluctuations of the price of shares on the Stock Exchange and an absorbing interest in all rumors regarding the situation.

IMPORTANT TRAFFIC CONFERENCE.

U. P. OFFICIALS TO MEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—General Agent D. W. Hitchcock Traveling Passenger Agent T. R. Tilley and Division Passenger Agent G. F. Herr of the Union Pacific road have been summoned to an important traffic conference of Union Pacific officials to be held at Denver.

The purpose of the approaching conference is not made known but it is understood to have an important bearing on the passenger situation in California. The Union Pacific it is said finds itself confronted with the necessity of strengthening its hold on California traffic, competition for which is becoming more acute among the opposing transcontinental railway interests as the importance of the traffic increases from year to year.

The prospect of an early entrance of the Gould system into California is a new factor in the transcontinental situation which the established lines will have to take into consideration sooner or later, and it is learned that the Union Pacific, in common with other transcontinental lines, is already preparing to adopt the only means of protection it has against the advent of a new rival by more firmly intrenching itself in California territory and tightening its hold on Coast trade.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago had another hot day, winding up with a sharp thunderstorm, which failed to appreciably cool the air. The maximum temperature was 74 deg. at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the minimum 61 at 6 o'clock in the morning. The cold wave schedule for tonight is now expected to arrive tomorrow, when, the local forecaster says, the mercury will drop at least 40 deg. and will be accompanied by snow. From North Dakota a temperature of 8 deg. is reported tonight, while as far south as Kansas the mercury is below the freezing point. Temperatures at 7 a.m: New York, 40; Boston, Philadelphia, 42; Washington, 46; Chicago, 62; Minneapolis, 28; Cincinnati, 60; St. Louis, 64.

PURCHASED AN ESTATE.

The Western Electric Company has purchased the Richmond estate of 109 acres on West Twenty-second street for $218,000, and will erect three new buildings to cost $1,200,000.

ARMOUR'S WIRELESS SYSTEM.

The De Forest wireless system between the Armour Company's office and the stock yards will be tested Monday, and if it proves successful the company will install the service between this city and its Omaha plant.

WEDDING AT EVANSTON.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Bliss to John Sykes took place this evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss at Evanston.

GUARDSMEN CONVICTED.

The finding of the court-martial which tried Sergeants Henry Swentzel and Will Leonard, sons of prominent citizens of New York, who were accused of stealing and selling government arms, was announced at Fort Sheridan today. Both are dishonorably discharged from the army, Swentzel being given two years' imprisonment and Leonard three years, both at hard labor.

BISHOP MACLAREN ILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SYCAMORE (Ill.) March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. E. MacLaren, Episcopal bishop of Chicago, is at the home of Dr. B. F. Fleetwood, rector of Waterman Hall, suffering from angina pectoris. The venerable prelate had two fainting fits yesterday, from which he was revived with difficulty, and because of his advanced age grave fears are entertained of his recovery.

HIS SEVENTH WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUCHANAN (Mich.) March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Hulbett of this city, aged 50, has just married his seventh wife as a result of an advertisement in a New York paper, having apparently exhausted the local market. Four of his wives came from two families, he having married two sisters in the Madnon family and two in the Murphy family. Death claimed three of his wives; the others were divorced.

FRESHMAN LOSES HAIR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John E. Hodgins, a freshman literary student from St. Louis, was asleep in his room at 1 o'clock this morning when half a dozen sophomores got a ladder and climbed through the window. The "sopha" produced two pairs of scissors and cut off Hodgins's hair. Hodgins is to be toastmaster at the freshman banquet. He had his head shaved with a razor this morning.

OMAHA'S WATER SUPPLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Omaha's water supply has become of the consistency of mud and practically undrinkable as a result of the floods. Capt. Reynolds, chief engineer of the system, today put into effect a scheme to relieve the situation, and daily hereafter will place 3000 pounds of alum in the reservoirs to aid in settling the water. This amount equals one and a half grains to a gallon, and it is not thought it will be injurious.

NEMO AND MONEY GONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Robert Nemo, a prominent resident of East Peoria, has been missing since Wednesday of last week, and his family suspect that he is a victim of foul play. He had considerable money in one of the banks, but March 13 and 16, a stranger to the bank officials was given the greater part of it upon presentation of orders in Nemo's handwriting.

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SAYS LLOYD IS BIGAMIST.

Woman Who Claims to Be His Legal Wife.

Capitalist Has Another Charge to Face.

Shields His Wife—Bills Made into Laws—Murderer's Remorse.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—There are sensational complications in the celebrated case of William Boxton shot and seriously injured Charles D. Lloyd, a capitalist at San Bernardino, on January 1. One of these is the appearance at Oakland of a woman who claims to be the wife of the wounded promoter.

The woman in question lives with her married daughter, Mrs. Samuel G. [illegible], No. 1114 Fourteenth street, Oakland. She claims she was married to Lloyd in England many years ago, and that she has the necessary documents to substantiate her contention. Although as there is another woman who confessedly the wife of Lloyd, the appearance of the Oakland woman has created a sensation. It is claimed that Lloyd was for years aware of the existence of this woman, and that he had knowledge of the claim advanced by her. That his son Fred, against the advice of blackmailing hints have been made, was also convinced of the claim, seems to be clearly established, as according to her story, he has met her several times.

SHIELDS HIS WIFE.

BILLS READS LOVE LETTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The inquest upon the body of Daniel [illegible], and which are presumed to have been written by Mrs. Charles [illegible], wife of the Sacramento attorney, was inspected by Harris in the office of Chief of Detectives Martin [illegible].

Among the letters, all of which contain sentiments of love for the husband, without a tremor. Whether the writing is that of his wife, [illegible] now ill in Sacramento, he declines to say. He has nothing to say about the letters, he said in response to questions of Capt. Martin whether he had read it. "I have come here to attend the inquest on Saturday, and to do all in my power to clear up the horrible mystery with which the name of my wife is unhappily connected. I will show that neither my wife nor I were in San Francisco within a month before and after 23, when Kearney was found on the Oakland mole. Who it was that sent my letter heads, and in such a manner as to cast suspicion on my wife, I am, of course, unable to say."

COLLEGE DIGGER'S SUICIDE.

BURIED ALIVE IN LOS ANGELES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIRGINIA CITY, March 19.—Before a noted character, for many years resident of Nevada City, and for a time engaged as grave digger in Ophir Cemetery, was found dead in his cabin this morning. On the floor by his bed was a glass partly filled with water, in which could be seen [illegible] indicating suicide. Johnson was [illegible] years of age, and leaves a daughter in Los Angeles.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

[illegible] BILLS BECOME LAWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—Gov. [illegible] signed a number of bills today, [illegible] of them amending the [illegible] act, with respect to [illegible] of various officers. Others are as follows:

Assembly, by Higgins, prohibiting one [illegible] representing another for lewd and [illegible] purposes.

Senate, by Walsh, reinforcing the [illegible] providing an eight-hour day on [illegible] works.

Assembly, by Knowland, permitting the establishing of more than one justice's court in a township by the Supervisors.

S. B. 298, by French, making it a misdemeanor for an employer to provide an unsafe scaffolding or platform from which his employés shall be required to work.

A. B. 424, by McKenney, prohibiting inmates of public institutions making any article of furniture for any officer of the State or the institution in which the inmates are located.

A. B. 459, by Prescott, amending section 23 of the Penal Code so that all prisoners in any penal institution shall be discharged from custody on a Monday, regardless of the day of their sentence, where such sentence is for thirty days or more.

A. B. 635, by Higgins, providing for the compensation of extra reporters in criminal cases in the Superior Court.

A. B. 743, by McCartney, relating to the assessment of property by assessors.

ELLMIRT IN COURT.

ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—C. B. Ellmirt, who claims to be a traveling salesman for the Pacific Glass and Paint Company of Tacoma, and who was arrested in Los Angeles several days ago, charged with having passed worthless paper in numerous cities and towns between Tacoma and Los Angeles, is in this city, in the custody of a detective. Ellmirt claims that he is still in the employ of the company, and that he has done nothing to warrant his arrest, that his accounts are straight, and all his transactions regular. He was arrested on complaint of Uhl Bros. of this city, on whom, it is alleged, he foisted a worthless check.

Ellmirt was arraigned before Police Judge Cabaniss today, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. At his request the case was continued until tomorrow morning to be set. Meanwhile he says he will attempt to communicate with his employers, and arrange for his release from custody on a suitable bail.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Rock Fell on Miner.

JACKSON, March 19.—Harry Clough, aged 21 years, was instantly killed at the Oneida mine yesterday while working at the bottom of a staft by a rock falling upon him. He had relatives in Oakland, where the body was shipped today.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

SANTA ROSA, March 19.—William Benicke was arrested at Cloverdale this morning, and sentenced to ten days in jail for vagrancy. He committed suicide later in the day in his cell by taking stychnine. He was a farm hand, and while on the way to jail he remarked to the constable that he would never live through the disgrace.

Retail Druggists Organize.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The retail druggists of San Francisco and Oakland have organized, and will form an association for the purpose of affiliating with the National Association of Retail Druggists, whose headquarters are in New York.

President's Portland Plans.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 19.—The President has consented to participate in the laying of the corner-stone of the exposition while in this city May 21. The President also has consented to take part in the testimonial presentation to Admiral Clark, formerly of the battleship Oregon, who will be a member of the party.

Digging Up Fruit Trees.

RED BLUFF, March 19.—One result of the scarcity of help experienced in the orchards last season is now making itself felt. Fruit trees in two large orchards near here are being taken up, and the land cleared for alfalfa. At the Cone place in Antelope Valley a great traction engine is at work taking out peach trees by the roots.

Eight-stamp Mill Burned.

NEVADA CITY, March 19.—The eight-stamp mill, the property of the Murchie Mining Company, near here, was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning.

Hundreds Shake Schley's Hand.

SAN JOSE, March 19.—An informal reception was tendered Admiral Schley at the Hotel Vendome this evening, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of people called and shook hands with the Admiral. Tomorrow the Schley party will visit Lick Observatory.

Put Teachers Out of Politics.

SAN JOSE, March 19.—The Board of Education tonight amended its rules so as to provide that "no superintendent, principal, teacher or janitor in the school department, shall take part in any convention held for political purposes, nor be a member of any political club, nor interfere with politics on election day nor at any other time, while employed in the school department." Violation of this rule is "to be deemed good and sufficient cause for removal."

S. M. Smith's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The appraisement of the estate of the late Sydney M. Smith of the Cutting Packing Company, which was filed today with the final account of the executrix of his will, his widow, Elizabeth Smith, shows that at the time of his death the capitalist was worth $916,823. The estate consists principally of stocks in local enterprises.

Government Rests Its Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The government rested its case today in so far as regards the introduction of direct testimony in the trial of Walter N. Dimmick on a charge of having stolen $30,000 from the mint.

Two Boys Run Away.

SAN JOSE, March 19.—The nine and eleven-year-old sons of John Hildon, who resides near Alum Rock Park, have mysteriously disappeared from their home. The elder left home early Wednesday morning, saying he was going to visit an uncle who lives near by, and a few hours later the younger went to look for his brother, and no trace of them has since been found.

River Steamer Burned.

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The Sacramento Transportation Company's upriver steamer, Varuna, was totally destroyed by fire while opposiet Meridian above Colusa, late tonight. She had a cargo of vegetables and light freight. The loss is estimated at $20,000. The Varuna plied between this city and Red Bluff.

YOUNG PALMA MARRIED.

Son of the Cuban President Secretly Weds Miss Mabel Jacobs of New York. Now Wants Forgiveness.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] José Estrada Palma, eldest son of Thomas Estrada Palma, President of Cuba, was secretly married in this city, February 11, to Miss Mabel Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs of No. 362 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Nothing was known of the marriage by either family until last night, when it became public through a young woman who thoughtlessly revealed the secret, which had been confided to her.

The young couple are of different religious persuasions, and both are very young, the bridegroom being only 20 and the bride a year younger. Señor Quesada, Minister of the Cuban republic at Washington, has been visited by young Palma and asked to use his good offices to effect a reconciliation between him and his father, whom he fears, will be much embittered by the news of his secret marriage. It was planned that he should go home at Easter and confirm the report forwarded by Señor Quesada, and sue for the family blessing. This plan has been undoubtedly upset by the premature announcement of the marriage.

The acquaintance of the couple dates back to the last election day, when they met on the street and were introduced by a mutual friend. It was apparently a case of love at first sight. Young Palma asked permission to call, and was invited to do so. From the beginning he was devoted to the young woman, and called frequently at her home, in a handsome four-story brownstone dwelling near Morningside Park.

KERN COUNTY NEWS.

H. Meine Arrested in Bakersfield on Charge of Abducting a Los Angeles Boy—Sheriff's Bootless Quest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] H. Meine was arrested here this afternoon on a warrant charging him with enticing from his home in Los Angeles Roy Williams, a fifteen-year-old boy. Meine was camped in town in a tent and the Williams boy had been working for him for some time. Today the boy left his employ, declaring that Meine had refused to pay him for his work, and engaged himself to work for some people who were going by wagon to Los Angeles. Meine thereupon swore out a complaint charging the Williams boy with the theft of a purse containing a small sum of money. On the hearing before City Recorder Mahon, the boy was discharged. Shortly after noon there came a telegram to Sheriff Kelly from Los Angeles stating that a warrant was out for Meine's arrest for abduction of the boy, and asked that both be held. Meine denies the charge of abduction and declares that the boy insisted upon accompanying him from Los Angeles when he came from there by wagon a month ago. His statement is confirmed by the boy. The boy gives his address in Los Angeles as No. 715 Wall street. An officer from Los Angeles will arrive this evening to take charge of Meine and the boy.

OUTLAWS RELEASED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 19.—Sheriff Collins of Visalia was a passenger on the train from the south returning from Hermosillo, Mex., where he went after James McKenney and George Jeffords, the outlaws who were located at that point. The Sheriff did not have the men with him, and stated to parties who saw him on the train that the Mexican authorities had released both before his arrival. It is understood that the reason was failure to pay the reward offered, the Mexican authorities insisting upon the money in advance.

GOLDEN SMELTER SHUT DOWN.

GOLDEN (Colo.) March 19.—The smelter here, operated by the Clear Creek Mining and Reduction Company, has been shut down and Arthur Carpenter, superintendent of the plant, has announced that the suspension will be permanent. He said this action had been taken in consequence of trouble with the labor unions.

DOES NOT FAVOR DEBATES.

CLEVELAND (O.) March 19.—Harvey D. Goulder, Republican nominee for Mayor, has declined Mayor Johnson's challenge to debate. Goulder in a letter states that he thinks the campaign will be best conducted if the two candidates do not attempt to debate, and suggests separate speeches as the best means to express their views.

READ the Home Beautiful department in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday and get valuable suggestions about beautifying your home.

FLORICULTURE in Southern California will be a valuable feature of The Times Magazine hereafter. The information will be given by an expert.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain a highly interesting letter from a Southern California woman, describing the Durbar at Delhi as she saw it on the last day.

LABOR

UNION MAY BACK DOWN.

Only Chance for Averting Carmen's Strike.

Company Adheres Firmly to Order Regarding Men.

Espee Trainmen Granted Increase. Warrants for Keswick Rioters.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The street-car situation late tonight indicated the certainty of decisive action on the part of the Carmen's Union and the prospect of a peaceable settlement of the trouble. The Executive Committee of the union was closeted tonight for hours with leaders high in the councils of the labor organizations, and it became known that the efforts of the visitors were in the direction of securing a settlement by some means other than a strike.

The Conference Committee of the union paid a visit to the office of the United Railroads today and submitted another proposition concerning the suspended men. The union agreed to waive the matter of compensation for loss of time, as asked at first, and asked that the company waive its demand calling on the men to sign the student cards. The propositions and counter proposals were discussed for hours, and as heretofore the meetings ended without result being attained, the company adhering firmly to its order that the men sign the cards, but conceding to thereafter suspend the rule until Saturday.

Efforts were made by the carmen to call a mass meeting of the union tonight, but a suitable hall could not be secured on short notice, and the effort was abandoned. The Executive Committee then went into session, and later took a recess to hold a conference. Congressman Livernash, Michael Casey, the Commissioner of Public Works and others were present. Concerning today's meeting, General Manager Chapman tonight issued a statement in which he said:

"The carmen's demands cover the entire management and control of about 250 miles of single track of railroad, the hiring and discharging of several thousand employés, the management of cars and car houses, the maintenance of tracks and about everything else connected with the operation and ownership of our properties. Careful progress will really expedite rather than delay matters. It must be borne in mind that the firemen and engineers in the powerhouses have presented separate demands as have also the electrical workers.

"The members of the committee at this meeting took occasion to go over in detail and explain many of the points in the demands. The meeting extended over four hours, and was without exciting or unusual incident, being friendly in spirit throughout. The company announced that by March 30 their reply to the general demands would be forthcoming, and earlier if possible.

"The necessity for ample time within which to consider these demands was emphasized by a remark made by one of the members of the carmen's committee at our meeting today. He declared that the Executive Committee had spent three metings framing one section of one demand about 'runs,' and it seems no more than fair that we should have all necessary time to thoroughly consider the problems so far-reaching and so important to the general public. I do not doubt that the carmen will also take this view of the matter."

ORGANIZED UNION.

STRIKE QUICKLY FOLLOWED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

UKIAH, March 19.—Half of the employés of the Union Lumber Company at Fort Bragg struck today. One thousand men are employed there. A union was organized last week, and the leaders in the movement were discharged. The union gave the company until this morning to reinstate the men, and refusal was followed by a strike. The union hopes to induce the remainder of the men to quit work.

The strike has been orderly, and the men say there will not be trouble, but the company today telephoned the Sheriff for thirty deputies. The Sheriff has not taken action.

AUSTRIANS STRIKE.

POSSIBILITY OF FUNERALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRECOTT (Ariz.) March 19.—Sixty-one Austrians reached Prescott this afternoon from a grading camp on the Crowned King Railroad, where they nearly precipitated a riot yesterday.

They were brought here only a few days since from Chicago, under contract to work for the railroad contractor. One six-footer who aspired to become foreman of the gang, and who is leader of the men, drew a gun on the timekeeper, and threatened others. Two deputies went out yesterday and arrested the ringleader, and the others quit work, and walked to Prescott, reaching here this afternoon. They are drinking, and as many of them are armed with six-shooters and knives trouble is anticipated.

ESPEE TRAINMEN.

INCREASE GRANTED THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The conferences between the Southern Pacific officials and the representatives of the trainmen's association came to an end today, and it is believed that a satisfactory settlement has now been reached. The only statement made was that the claims of the men "had been adjusted on a reasonable basis." This is interpreted to mean that the same concessions have been granted the men as extended on other lines.

TRYING TO BREAK STRIKE.

AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, March 19.—A determined effort is to be made by the American Bridge Company to break the strike of structural iron workers in this city, by importing non-union men. Last Monday forty men were brought from Louisville, but the men deserted immediately upon reaching Pittsburgh. Last night forty-seven men were brought into the city from Norfolk, Va., and 150 men, it is said, have been engaged and are on their way here.

The men who arrived last night were placed on a large houseboat, which is tied up in the Monongahela River at the company's plant. The boat has been fitted up with bunks, dining-rooms and kitchen, and it is proposed to house and board the men on the boat until the strike is broken.

A squad of policemen are guarding the non-union men, but everything is quiet, no move having been made by the strikers to interfere with the new concern.

The men are to be used in completing the work on the new Wabash Railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

Firemen Granted Increase.

GALVESTON (Tex.) March 19.—The firemen on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé have received an increase of wages, which will average 11½ per cent. For several days a committee from the locomotive firemen has been in conference with General Manager Nixon of the Santa Fé, seeking an increase in pay. When the conference adjourned, it was announced that an amicable settlement had been made, and that the company and men were well satisfied.

Wabash Injunction Case.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Two arguments in behalf of the Wabash road were concluded today in the injunction suit, and the first statement in behalf of the men, by F. N. Judson of St. Louis, was unfinished when court adjourned for the day. The case will certainly continue through tomorrow and possibly throughout Saturday.

Union President Arrested.

VICTORIA, March 19.—George Estes, president of the United Brotherhood of railway employés, who is organizing the strike now on against the Canadian Pacific Railway was charged in the Police Court today with conspiracy to delay His Majesty's mails. The charge is laid under a section of the postal service act of Canada, which is punishable with one year's imprisonment. Estes was remanded until tomorrow.

Keep Action Secret.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) March 19.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company did not make public the action taken today at the meeting in New York and the Brotherhoods' of Trainmen and Order of Railroad Conductors' joint Grievance Committee meeting was not held this evening as some of the members went to New York. The full committee will be in New Haven tomorrow morning, when the directors' answer will be forwarded them.

Warrants for Strikers.

REDDING, March 19.—After Dist.-Atty. Dozier had investigated the trouble of Monday morning at Keswick Station, he ordered warrants issued this afternoon for the arrest of H. Makepeace, R. H. Evans, W. R. O'Neill, B. F. McDougall, R. M. Rogers, P. Herckes, Ed. Evans and P. Schnitzer. They are strikers, who are said to have taken a leading part in the trouble. They are charged with rioting.

KOHL'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

His Chicago Theaters Contain Placards Giving Notice of a Fine for Obscenity or Profane Language on the Stage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In three great vaudeville theaters of Chicago better standards of propriety, not to say morals, are enforced than in any fashionable theater in America. For example, this placard is posted in the stage entrance waiting-room of the Chicago Opera-house:

"The following words must not be used on the stage of this theater: God, liar, damn. No reference will be permitted to the 'hoochy-coochy' dance, or any movement suggestive of it. No form of profanity and nothing obscene or suggestive in dialogue or situation will be allowed. Any infraction of this rule will submit the offender to a fine of $10.

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Squabble Over Eastern Ball Players—Shamrock's Mast is Stepped.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—At the third-semi-annual field day of the San Francisco Athletic League, held today on the Berkeley cinder path, a clever exhibition was given by the young athletes of Lick, Lowell, Mission and Polytechnic High schools. Lowell won the championship, with Lick in second place.

Out of eighteen events, all but five were decided in a style which either equaled or bettered former records. In the 100-yard dash, the remarkable time for a High School boy of 10 2-5 seconds was made by Schwartz of Lowell, both in his trial heat and in the final.

The 16-pound shot was hurled 43 feet 9 inches by Bonnifield from Polytechnic.

In the two-mile run, Maundrell of Lowell distanced six competitors in 10 minutes 49 second a minute lower than the former record.

The 120-yard hurdle was closely contested between Kloppenburg of Polytechnic, Stone and Pemberton. The boy from the Mechanical Art School won out in 20 seconds flat.

BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED.

STRICKLETT'S GAME BLOCKED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the schedule of the Pacific Coast League of baseball players, the season begins here next Thursday. Michael Fisher, the local manager, had scoured the country to secure a team of pennant winners, and he succeeded in getting together a club which local cranks declared would be invincible. The players appeared in splendid form at all practice games, and "Mike" was jubilant, but tonight Fisher is crushed in spirit, because he learned that the new Pacific Northwest League had cut into his ranks of players.

It appears that Elmer Stricklett, member of last year's team of Sacramento players, now associated with the new ball team of Los Angeles, came here a few days ago, and began tempting Fisher's players with offers of better salaries. His mission was successful, for Cutter, Doyle and Hildebrand, star players in Fisher's team, fell, and decided to leave this afternoon.

Fisher got wind of the affair, and procured warrants for the arrest of the ball players for having secured money by false pretenses. Cutter and Doyle were arrested this evening, as they were about to board the train for Los Angeles, and were taken to the Police Station. Hildebrand was allowed to proceed. The two ball players were released upon depositing $250 each to guarantee their appearance in court. It appears that Fisher has been advancing the two accused men money to pay their living expenses. After their arrest, they offered to settle with Fisher, but he indignantly refused their money.

BURNS JOINS THE RIVALS.

RUMOR IS AUTHORITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a persistent rumor tonight that Second Baseman John Burns had agreed to go with Reilly's rivals at Los Angeles, notwithstanding his assertion to the contrary. Burns made a flying trip to San Francisco today, but did not call at baseball headquarters. He said the journey was for personal reasons, and spent only half a day here before returning to Palo Alto with the balance of the team. If he goes, there will be a wide gap to fill in the infield, but Bert Delmas can do the stunt nicely until another man is secured from the East.

Burns is a brilliant fielder and a fair batter, and will be a card on any team he plays with. In comparison with eastern stars here last winter, he showed up finely, and local fans will be sorry to see him go.

FISHER LOSES LIGHTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—A representative of the opposition baseball league, the organization that invaded California in retaliation for a like invasion of the Northwest by the California League magnates, struck the first blow today by sending a representative to Sacramento and taking away three of Manager Fisher's brightest lights.

Manager Fisher had no warning of the coming of the emissary and knew nothing of what was going on until he heard, shortly after 1 o'clock p.m., that Cutter, Doyle and Hildebrand had agreed to sign with the opposition, and intended to steal away without giving him any notice of their departure.

Fisher claims that Doyle is indebted to him for $50, advance money received when he signed articles to play with him this season, and that Cutter is indebted to him for about $140 on the same basis, so he immediately procured warrants for their arrests on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, and had them both placed under arrest. It is claimed that both men then offered to pay him back the advance money, but Fisher prefers to allow the law to deal with them. In the meantime Hildebrand, who had not received any advance money, was not arrested, but he refused to go unless the other players accompanied him, so for a time at least, the players will remain here.

Fisher has learned that other members of his team also received flattering offers from a representative of the opposition, but that they had refused to listen to such gilded promises. It is said that Glendon was offered $800 advance money and $100 advance per month over his present wages, but replied that Fisher had treated him "white," and he was going to stay with the Sacramento team. All the others said the same thing, with the exception of the three named. Fisher has the wires hot with messages to eastern points, and has sent for five other men, expecting to get enough to fill up his ranks before the season opens.

"I will have my team in shape on the opening day with or without these men," he declared, "and the defection of these players will in no way stop me. If they go, they will never play ball in California again, as it is a sure shot that we will send the opposition to the wall in the end."

Fisher says that he immediately notified the league magnates of the attempt of Cutter, Doyle and Hilderbrand to jump out, and he learned that not a man on Harris's team has offered to leave him, and that the other teams of the league are in the same solid condition.

The men have little to say except that they felt themselves justified in trying to break away because of changed conditions; that when they agreed with Fisher there were no complications and no threats of outlawry from any national organization; that this menace is a new factor in the matter of their future career, and that it is by them considered sufficiently material to warrant them in taking that view of the controversy, aside from the question of present salary.

BASEBALL DOINGS.

EFFORTS TO TRANSFER PLAYERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Following the announcement made that the New York American League Club will endeavor to buy the release of Delehanty from Washington, President Gordon says that an effort also will be made to get George Davis from the Chicago Americans.

At present Davis is in a peculiar position. He refuses to abide by the peace agreement, under which he was awarded to the Chicago Club, and has informed the New York National League Club, through his lawyer, John M. Ward, that he will hold them to the contract entered into shortly before the Cincinnati conference, and is now in Savannah, at his own expense, he says, training with Manager McGraw.

HERMANN MAY BLACKLIST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) March 19.—President Hermann of the local National League Baseball Club, speaking of the alleged refusal of Ed Delehanty (assigned to the American League at Washington) and George Davis (assigned to the American League at Chicago,) to play where the peace conference had placed them, said today:

"The Cincinnati team will refuse to play with the New York National League team if Delehanty and Davis appear on the field with the Gotham aggregation. If Delehanty and Davis do not live up to the provisions of the peace compact, we will get together and blacklist them."

It is currently reported that there is a movement back of Delehanty and Davis that seeks to break the peace agreement of January 21, which assigned players, fixed the circuits and made other provisions.

SHAMROCK'S MAST STEPPED.

TRIAL SPIN MARCH 28.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GLASGOW, March 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The mast of the Shamrock III was successfully stepped today. It measures 148 feet from deck to truck. The yacht's boom subsequently was fitted to the gooseneck, and the gaff was slung. The mainmast is further forward than that of the Shamrock II, but a longer bowstprit makes a base of the fore triangle exactly the same measurement, seventy-eight feet. The boom is distinctly shorter. It projects less over the taffrail, so as to obviate the difficulty under which the Shamrock II labored in keeping her boom aboard, and from topping in swells and fresh weather.

Extra precautions have been taken to support the gaff. Arrangements have been made for the riggers to work all night, so there are good prospects of everything being in readiness for a trial spin March 28.

SEVERAL "GOOD THINGS."

GEORGE DEWEY'S GREAT RUN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Several "good things" went through at Oakland today, George Dewey, played from 50 to 1 to 10 to 1, took the mile race, beating a big field, while Egyptian Princess, backed from 30 to 1 to 15 to 1, took the opening number. A feature of the sport was the riding of Powell, he landing three winners. Horatius was claimed out of the fourth race by J. J. McAllister for $725. Results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Egyptian Princess, 102 (Powell,) 15 to 1, won; Pat Oran, 117 (L. Jackson,) 9 to 1, second; Marineuse, 111 (Boland,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:09. Estado, Our Pride, Jennie Hughes, Miss Nettie, Mythrox, Skip Me, Mike Murphy, Myrtle H. and Espirando also ran.

Four furlongs, selling: Sweet Tone, 106 (Bonner,) 13 to 10, won; Ravelena, 106 (Birkenruth,) 3 to 1, second; Rose Farr, 101 (Reed,) 9 to 2, third; time 0:49. Maroma and Capt. Forsee also ran.

One mile, selling: George Dewey, 102 (Powell) 10 to 1, won; Choteau, 109 (J. Sheehan,) 12 to 1, second; Cougar, 109 (Knight,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:42. Donee, The Miller, Propeller, Formero, Ulloa, Albert Enright, Windward, Wieland, Fonso, Myriad Dancer, Mont Eagle and Rosarie also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Velma Clark, 108 (Powell,) 13 to 5, won; Honeysuckle, 90 (Knapp,) 15 to 1, second; Instar, 90 (Bonner,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:28⅘. Horatius, Nellie Forest, Azarine, J.O.U. and Vohleer also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sharp Bird, 110 (L. Jackson,) 14 to 5, won; Father Wentker, 114 (Donovan,) 5 to 1, second; Berendos, 115 (Bell,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:06⅘. Royal F., John Boggs, San Lution, Gibraltar, Cathello, Jerid, Cassie, W., M. F. Tarpey, Saul of Tarsus and Chileno also ran.

One mile and 100 yards, selling: Reana, 110 (Boland,) 3 to 1, won; Expedient, 115 (Bozeman,) 6 to 1, second; El Ponse, 113 (Lewis,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:48⅘. Sunello and Lena also ran.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Mile, selling: Dutch Carter won, Atheola second, True Blue third; time 1:08 1-5.

Six furlongs: Clorita won, Ziri second, Antonius third; time 1:17.

Seven furlongs: John Coulter won, Piecemeal second, Lacache third; time 1:44.

Flight handicap, six furlongs: Traverse won, Pageant second, Bummer II third; time 1:17 1-5.

Six furlongs: Ranafter won, Insolence second, Provost third; time 1:18.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Nettie Regent won, Charteram second, Irving Mayor third; time 2:01 2-5.

Evidently Result of Remorse.

SONORA, March 19.—J. T. Newcomber, who killed his mining partner, Col. Caleb Dorsey, a prominent stockman of Stanislaus county, at the Snell mine in this county in April, 1896, committed suicide near the scene of the homicide last night.

SANKEY TOTALLY BLIND.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the home of Ira D. Sankey in Brooklyn tonight it was said that he had lost the sight of both eyes. It is expected, however, with care and attention the sight of the right eye may be restored.

BANQUET TO FRANCIS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Former Gov. Francis of Missouri, president of the St. Louis Exposition, was the guest of honor at a banquet given tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Missouri Society of New York. Between three and four hundred sons of Missouri and their friends attended the dinner.

WASHINGTON.

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vantage Cuba would have over the United States in the production of sugar would be found in the fact that the Cuban soil is somewhat better adapted to that industry than is ours.

On the conclusion of Mr. Simmons's speech, voting began. The Committee on Foreign Relations announced through Senator Cullom, its chairman, the acceptance of two amendments in addition to those already received by the committee. The first of these was the amendment increasing the rate of reduction on flour, corn meal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States.

Senator Nelson spoke yesterday in support of an amendment along these lines, and Senator Burton of Kansas prepared the amendment. As offered, it provided for a reduction of 40 per cent., but the committee modified the amendment so as to provide for a reduction of 20 per cent.

The other amendment adopted by the committee was suggested by Senator Bacon and fixed a uniform reduction of 20 per cent. on American cotton goods imported into Cuba. The only yea-and-nay vote taken on the committee amendments was on the amendment adopted some time ago by the committee at the instance of the beet-sugar Republican Senators providing against further treaty reduction in the duty on sugar imported into the United States for the next five years, or while the treaty remains in force. A division was called for on this amendment, and it was sustained by a majority of 25 votes, the vote being 44 for the amendment and 22 against it, the negative votes being cast by Democrats. The other committee amendments, including those accepted today, and the amendment making the approval of the entire Congress necessary to render the treaty effective, then were adopted.

After the committee amendments had been accepted, the Democrats offered a number of amendments, but they were all voted down by a strict party vote. One of these amendments provided for the striking out of Article 6 of the treaty, which makes specific declaration against the granting of any concessions to American tobacco imported into Cuba. That article was left just as it was when the treaty was sent to the Senate. The amendment to strike out Article 6 was offered by Senator McEnery, as was also another amendment providing for the admission of American rice into Cuba free of duty. Senator Foster presented an amendment providing that the treaty shall not go into effect until Cuba should accept the Chinese exclusion laws of the United States, but it, like the McEnery amendment, met defeat.

Senator Newlands withdrew his amendment authorizing the United States to issue an invitation to Cuba to enter the Union and become a State thereof, but gave notice that he would renew it when the question of approving the treaty should come up in the next regular session.

The vote was then taken on the motion to ratify, which was made by Senator Cullom, and the motion prevailed, 50 to 16, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—Senators Alger, Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clark of Wyoming, Cockrell, Cullom, Depew, Dietrich, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Washington, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gorman, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Latimer, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreery, McCumber, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Warren, Wetmore—Total, 50.

Nays—Senators Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Clark of Montana, Daniel, Foster of Louisiana, McEnery, Mallory, Martin, Money, Morgan, Newlands, Pettus, Taliaferro—16.

In making the pairs, two Senators were paired for the treaty with one against it. The pair list is as follows: Senators Kearns and Hale with Gibson; Millard and Proctor with Clarke (Ark.;) Scott and Quay with McLaurin; Dillingham and Clapp with Tillman; Kittridge and Platt (New York,) with Patterson; Platt (Ct.) and Hawley with Teller; Mitchell and Clay with Dubois; Quarles with Culbreson. Mr. Hoar was absent and unpaired.

When the result had been footed up, the figures were announced from the chair, and the presiding officer stated that as the treaty had received the necessary two-thirds vote, it had been ratified. Senators Allison and Cockrell were appointed a committee to wait on the President and notify him that if he had no further communications to make to the Senate the Senate was ready to adjourn. These two Senators, the two oldest in point of service in the Senate, immediately took their departure for the White House, but they had scarcely left the chamber when the Senate again found itself plunged into controversy. The question was whether the debate on the canal treaty, which had taken place after the calling-in of the official reporters, should be given to the public.

About an hour was spent on this subject, the debate being merely an extension of that of yesterday on the same subject. Ultimately, the difficulty was compromised by a suggestion made by Senator Gorman, that all the speeches should be made public, but that none of them should be given out except those of Senators Morgan and Cullom, which have already been published, until after the ratification of the treaty by both the United States and Colombia should be proclaimed.

When Senators Allison and Cockrell returned from the White House, Senator Allison announced that the President had no further communication to make to the Senate. He thereupon moved the final adjournment of the Senate, and this motion prevailed without division.

In the open session of the Senate, at the beginning of the day, little legislative business came before the Senate. A resolution was agreed to, authorizing the Committee on Territories to sit during the recess to consider proposed bills relative to the District of Alaska, and to meet at such time and place or places as the chairman may designate.

Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution which cites that it is the duty of the United States to take action that will cause the abuses of the power of taxation to cease: that there should be free trade between the United States and the insular possessions; that the interest-bearing debt of the country should be extinguished; that corporations employed for the purpose of monopoly, are subject to the control of Congress, and that Congress should make vigorous use of such powers.

It was after this, at 11:08 o'clock, that the Senate went into executive session.

BURNED IN CHICAGO FIRE.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After long search, Col. W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, has discovered that the original emancipation proclamation, by which Abraham Lincoln set free the slaves, was destroyed in the great Chicago fire of 1871.

A few years after the proclamation was issued a society of women in Chicago requested the President of the United States to place the original of the emancipation proclamation temporarily in their possession, that they might place it on exhibition and devote the proceeds of the exhibition of the proclamation to philanthropic work. Officials in Washington were loth to permit the famous instrument to leave the capital, but in view of the charitable purpose for which it was requested it was finally sent to Chicago. Col. Michael now believes he has proof absolute that it was destroyed in the great fire.

Lloyd C. Griscom, United States Minister to Japan, today presented to the State Department two lithograph copies of the original proclamation. Five such copies were made by order of his father, C. A. Griscom of Philadelphia, while the original was on exhibition in Chicago. Of the five copies only two are new extant. In the absence of other authentic fac similes they are very valuable, and highly treasured by the State Department.

SELIGMAN AND VENEZUELA.

SYNDICATE'S OFFER ENLARGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The international syndicate, headed by the Seligmans, has renewed on a larger scale than at its first venture, the offer to assume Venezuela's debts to the powers on conditions. I. N. Seligman has been in Washington two days in that pursuit, and he has been at the White House, and has communicated with some members of the diplomatic body. He has also made arrangements to affiliate in the floating of the Venezuelan debt with the banking firm of Speyer & Co. of London, so that instead of being a purely American syndicate, as at first supposed, the new partnership will have an international cast. It is understood that the demand is now made for a guaranty by the United States government that these investors shall recover their money from Venezuela when the loan becomes due.

The President is not asked to make any specific promise, as was the case during the first overtures, when he promptly refused to bind this government, as proposed by the syndicate, but the syndicate wants some visible exhibition of the interest of the United States in this matter, and wants an American to be appointed agent and stationed in Caracas to manage the redemption of the loan, and, if necessary, to collect a certain proportion of the customs receipts.

It is believed this proposition is attractive to both England and Germany. Secretary Hay being absent, it cannot be said that the proposition has been fairly laid before this government, but it has been broached in a suggestive shape, and Seligman left Washington today, expecting to return in about two weeks, when he may put the proposition in concrete form.

Mr. Bowen does not favor this proposition, and as his powers are unlimited in Washington, it is apparent that it can come to nothing unless the principal find some way to induce President Castro at Caracas to act in person. Mr. Bowen made this pretty clear today to Seligman, when the latter called on him.

The success of the undertaking might mean the advancement to Venezuela by the syndicate of probably more than $50,000,000.

NO COMFORT FOR CRUM.

NOMINATION UNCONFIRMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate confirmed all the nominations sent in today save that of an assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service. Among the nominations made at this session that failed of confirmation are:

William D. Crum, Collector of Customs, Charleston, S. C.

George Sawter, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise, New York.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Root Not Coming West.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Root has announced that he would meet the President in St. Louis April 30, on the occasion of the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Pressure of work in connection with the recent Philippine and militia legislation will not permit Mr. Root to accompany the President to the Pacific Coast, as he originally had intended.

Gibbs vs. Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Constantine Bruin, the Danish Minister, in a note sent to Herbert H. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, says that, according to information received by him, he has reason to believe arrangements will be made with Venezuela for a satisfactory settlement of the claim of one Thomas Gibbs against Venezuela. He suggests therefore that at present there will not be any necessity for signing a protocol with Mr. Bowen for the appointment of a commission to settle the claims of Denmark. The governments of Denmark and Spain are the only two peace powers that have not signed protocols with Bowen for settling the claims of citizens of their respective countries against Venezuela.

Philippine Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing the customs revenues in the Philippine archipelago for the calendar year of 1902, compared with previous years. The statement shows that for the twelve months ended December 31, 1902, the customs receipts were $3,018,353; for 1901, $3,345,017; for 1900, $3,112,635, and for 1899, $4,574,362, all expressed in United States currency value.

Postmaster for Vallejo.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination:

Postmaster appointed: California, J. J. Luschsinger, Vallejo.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell about Berlin as it is today.

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"GET-RICH-QUICKERS" HAD TYNER'S LETTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Papers to be used in the investigation of the office of James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, in connection with the failure to issue fraud orders against the St. Louis "get-rich-quick" schemes are now in the hands of the government at St. Louis, and will be turned over to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, when he comes to this city to make his investigation. The revelations will be of a sensational nature, showing clearly that Arnold & Co. spent enormous sums for attorneys' and other fees in securing favorable action by the Postoffice Department on its right to use the United States mails.

Among the papers which will be used as evidence, which were turned over to the government by the receiver for Arnold is a letetr signed by Tyner, which is expected to play a prominent part in the investigation, as it was used by Arnold & Co. as an advertising medium, and millions of facsimile copies of this letter of indorsement were distributed throughout the United States and Canada. It was about the time Arnold received the letter from Tyner, which is used as an indorsement, that the nephew of Tyner was consulting with Attorney Fauntleroy of this city. The receipt for $5000 for services rendered, signed by this nephew of Tyner's, was among the papers found in Arnold's safe. Another receipt for $5000 signed by Fauntleroy, the company's attorney, was also found.

DEVELOPMENTS AT CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chief of Police O'Neill tonight charged the Postoffice Department with laxity and refusal to prosecute the "get-rich-quick" concerns.

"From the time I came into this office," said he, "I have been in daily receipt of letters complainig of the frauds practiced by turf investment companies and so-called 'get-rich-quick' concerns, I decided at the start that this was a matter for the Federal officials to investigate, and as they came in I turned over these complaints to Inspector Stuart. So far as I know, nothing was done. Finally, the complaints became so frantic that I sent Detective Wooldridge and three others after the schemers. Within one month Wooldridge had this town turned upside down. He raided fraudulent concerns that had been running for years, and the literature he secured, making many patrol wagons full, will in itself convict the men arrested in any Federal court. These men had been taking in from $5000 to $15,000 a week through the mails."

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8-o'clock washing tea, the best washing powder ever sold for 5c; Friday, per package 3c

Self-wringing floor mops; these are real labor savers; now sell regularly at 40c; priced for Bargain-Friday, each 29c

Black satin liquid stove polish; this sells regularly at 25c; Bargain-Friday, per can 19c

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Remnants of fancy glass cloth, pretty striped, suitable for petticoats, ruffles and fancy linings, worth 20c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 7½c

Remnants of all linen canvas of black and gray, thoroughly shrunk and elastic, worth 20c; lengths from 1 to 2 yds. Bargain-Friday, per yd 12c

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Remnants of black brocaded silk; new and popular designs, in desirable lengths, ranging from 3¼ to 12 yards; values up to $1.25; priced for Bargain Friday at per yard, 46c.

85c Pongee Silks 45c

Remnants of lace and satin striped pongee silk in widths ranging from 19 to 24 inches; these will wash perfectly; very desirable for shirt waists; lengths from 3½ to 5 yards; regular 85c values; Bargain-Friday per yard, 45c.

25c English Cashmere 9c

Remnants of English cashmere in small brocades, half to 36 inches wide, lengths from 2½ to 6 yards; worth 25c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 9c.

Spring Opening Sale Continued

SHORT LENGTHS AND REMNANTS ARE SPECIAL FEATURES

The crowds of Wednesday night proved the popularity of this busy store. Among the numerous innovations presented to the purchasing public of Los Angeles by this store none have brought us more friends than our Bargain-Friday sales. Friday's bargains appeal to the thrifty and frugal of all classes; it is a day set aside for the disposal of all short lines, remnants and broken assortments. Friday affords money-saving opportunities that are presented at no other time. This week the bargain flood gates are open wider than ever before by the mighty influences of our spring opening sale, making this list of Friday bargains one of the strongest and most appealing that we have ever published.

Silk Patterns, Well Worth $3.75 . . . $2.25

All wool suitings, plain black widths from 38 to 44 inches, in lengths of 5 yards each; sufficient for a skirt pattern; 65c and 75c values; Friday per length, $3.38.

50c Fancy Waistings 25c

Remnants of fancy striped waistings; pure wool, popular colors, lengths from 3½ to 5 yards, worth 50c; Bargain-Friday per yard, 25c.

$1.25 Taffeta Silk 89c

27-inch guaranteed black Taffeta silk; every yard bears the maker's guarantee; suitable for skirts or full suits; $1.25 quality, any length you want; Bargain-Friday per yard, 89c.

$1.50 and $2.00 Hats For Boys and Men 69c

Felt hats for men and boys; small lot of manufacturers' samples purchased for less than half price; some stiff hats and some soft hats in the collection; all the popular shapes and colors, all new, fresh goods; not an old hat in the lot; all sizes for men and boys; values up to $2; Bargain-Friday, each, 69c.

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Suits $2.95

A lot of about 50 men's suits of various styles and sizes, $6 and $7 garments for Bargain-Friday, while they last, per suit, $2.95.

Good Strong Work Pants 48c a Pair

Pants, made from extra strong material, many of the famous Sweet Orr's, make in the lot, good range of sizes $1 and $1.25 values, Bargain-Friday, per pair, 48c.

Men's fancy white shirts, made from fine mills muslin, with pure linen bosoms and neckbands, 75c and $1.00 values; good range of sizes, Friday, each 33⅓c

Men's fancy light weight balbriggan underwear, in plain blue, plain tan and fancy stripes, values up to 50c. Bargain-Friday, per garment 19c

Boys' $2.00 Sailor Suits $1.19

Sailor suits for youngsters from 3 to 8 years of age; neat dark patterns; regular values at $2.00; priced for bargain at, per suit, $1.10.

Boys' Wash Suits, 65c Values, 39c

Wash suits; sailor blouse styles, in neat blue and white stripes; ages 3 to 8; cheap at 65c; Bargain-Friday, per suit, 39c.

Cheviot Suits, ages 7 to 12 years, 75c

Suits, made from good strong blue cheviots; good substantial linings, value at $1.50; Bargain-Friday, per suit, 75c.

Tailored Suits.

$15 and $20 Values, Friday $10.00

Women's tailor made suits, made from fine covert cloth, prettily trimmed, several good colors, one or two suits in the collection lined throughout with silk; values up to $20.00; Bargain-Friday while they last each $10.00.

$15.00 Suits for $5.00

A small lot of women's tailor made suits some dress styles; others in walking styles, dark colors, values up to $15.00, not over a dozen suits in the lot; choose from these Friday while they last at per suit, $5.00.

Walking Skirts $1.48

Neat, serviceable walking skirts made from gray melton, unlined flaring shape, short lengths, worth $2.25; Friday each $1.48.

$4 Walking Skirts $2.48

Light gray walking skirts, made from strictly all wool materials, pretty flare shapes, all lengths, stitched bottom, $4.00 values; Bargain-Friday each $2.48.

$10 Cloth Skirts $4.98.

An odd lot of walking skirts in gray, blue and mixed colors, kilted styles and flare styles, all high grade materials, one and two of a kind and color only, no range of sizes in any one style, all lengths represented in the collection; values up to $10.00; Bargain-Friday each $4.98.

New Trim'd Hats.

Well Worth $4.00 Friday . . $2.48

For Friday we will offer a special group of dressy trimmed hats, direct copies from French models, duplicates of some of the foreign creations you have seen at the openings, cheaper materials and flowers, but still wonderfully stylish and good, all colors, excellent $4.00 values; Bargain-Friday, each, $2.48.

$5.00 Walking Hats $2.98.

Smart new walking hats, dressy tailor made effects, for use with tailored suits, pretty color combinations, $5.00 values; Bargain-Friday, each, $2.98.

$1.00 Dress Shapes 75c.

New dress shapes, black and colors, turban, rolling sailors and new plateau effects, splendid materials, good styles, cheap at $1.00; Bargain-Friday, each, 75c.

Misses' Hats 25c.

Misses' floppy hats made from white fancy braid, large sizes, soft pliable shapes, well worth 50c; Friday, each, 25c.

Child's Hats 75c.

Children's hats, dainty trimmed affairs of Cuban bodies or leghora shapes, trimmings of mulls and flowers, in sweet, girlish styles; priced for Bargain-Friday, each, 75c.

Women's $2.00 Kid Shoes $1.50.

Women's shoes made from fine Dongola kid, light weight flexible soles, cone toes and patent leather tips, medium high heels, all sizes, excellent values at $2.00, Bargain-Friday, per pair, $1.50.

Women's $2.00 Oxfords $1.00

Women's oxfords made from genuine patent leather, neat round toes, medium weight soles, military heels, extremely dressy, stylish lasts, good range of sizes, excellent values at $2.00; priced for Bargain-Friday at, per pair, $1.00.

Misses' shoes made from dongola kid in light or heavy weight soles, kid or patent leather tip, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.50 values; Bargain-Friday, per pair 98c

Women's slippers, made from soft vici kid with strap and bow over instep, light, hand-turned soles, French and opera heels, all sizes, cheap at $1.50. Bargain-Friday, per pair 98c

$1.50 Black Petticoats 98c.

New black mercerized petticoats, made from firm, strong materials, double stitched seams, wide frill, variety of pleasing new styles; these have tailor-stitched ruffles, flouncing and plaitings; $1.25 and $1.50 values, Bargain-Friday, each, 98c.

Women's corset covers, made from good quality cambric, finished with pretty embroidery insertions, special values for Bargain-Friday, each 25c

Children's drilling waists, all sizes, made with buttons and re-enforced with tape, exceptional values; Bargain-Friday, at each 10c

Children's Muslin Drawers 10c.

Children's drawers made from good strong muslin, cluster of five tucks and hemstitched hem, sizes from 1 to 12 years; Bargain-Friday, while they last at per pair, 10c.

Broken Hoarhound Candy 10c per Pound.

For Bargain-Friday we will offer fresh broken hoarhound candy direct from the factory at, per pound, 10c.

Fancy ties, neat patterns, regularly priced at 15c Bargain- 7½c

Boy's knee pants, made from dark mixed cheviots, strongly sewn, sizes from 4 to 14 years, cheap at 29c Bargain-Friday per pair 15c

Boys' flannel waists, made from good grade outing flannel in dark gray, fair assortment of sizes, cheap at 15c Bargain-Friday, each 9c

Youths' and boys' corduroy bicycle pants, large size only, worth $2.69; Bargain-Friday, while they last at per pair $1.48

Black ribbed stockings for boys and girls, double knee, heel and toes; sizes 8½ to 9½, worth 12½c Bargain-Friday, per pair 8⅓c

Women's fast black hose, spliced heel and toe, well shaped and finished, excellent value at 12½c; Bargain-Friday, per pair 8⅓c

Women's lisle finished fleeced lined, ribbed vests and pants, pink or blue, cheap at 50c; Bargain-Friday, per garment 37½c

Drapery Fringe 1c Per Yard

Bargain-Friday we will offer an odd lot of drapery and upholstery fringe, some cotton ball and tassel fringe, some wide fringes suitable for mantel and couch covers, excellent values at from 5c to 15c, Bargain-Friday per yard, 1c.

Pretty Headrests 5c Each

Lot of fancy headrests, good size, some in silkoline and others with denim, only a limited quantity 15c values Friday while they last each, 5c.

Friday's Notion Bargains

Binding velveteen, corduroy, velvet edge, cheap at per yard 1c

Darning balls, black enameled fancy handles, each 2c

Toilet pins, large size, black jet or colored heads, Friday, per cube 5c

Hooks, 1 dozen on a card, Bargain-Friday, 1 card ..... ½c

60-inch cloth tape measure, Friday, each 1c

Friday Bargains in Linens

56-inch bleached table damask; good firm quality; worth 40c; short length; for Bargain-Friday, per yard 33c

60-inch unbleached table damask; pure linen, good patterns; cheap at 55c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 45c

Heavy table damask, made from German linen; soft finish; 70 inches wide; worth 75c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 59c

Turkey-red table damask; 54 inches wide; good patterns; quality often sold at 25c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 15c

Cotton towel crash, 18 inches wide; good firm quality; Bargain-Friday, per yard 4½c

Extra heavy absorbent crash; full 18 inches wide, soft and firm; cheap at 9c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 7½c

Pure linen crash; heavy thread, even weave, unbleached; 18 inches wide; often sold at 12½c; Bargain-Friday, per pair 9c

Tea toweling, red and blue checks, fast edges, 18 inches wide; priced for Bargain-Friday, per yard 8⅓c

Odd Lines of Women's Neckwear Values Up to 25c, Choice Friday 5c

Odd line of women's neckwear, various shapes, colors and styles; ties, stocks and bows; good values up to 25c; not a piece in the collection worth less than 10c; Bargain-Friday, while they last, which won't be long, choose from the lot at each, 5c.

Embroidery Strips 19c

Strips of embroidery, all widths and kinds; lengths from 1 to 8 yards; various styles and values; choose from these Bargain-Friday, while they last, per strip, 19c.

40c Liberty Ribbons 25c

All silk liberty ribbons, 8 inches wide, in all the most popular colors, including black and cream; ribbons that sell regularly at 40c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 25c.

SPRING SHOWING OF MILLINERY, SUITS AND WRAPS CONTINUED

Come in and see the decorations. Nothing like them ever before West of Chicago. Souvenir tickets from 8 until 11 o'clock this morning.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR WINDOWS.

GERMAN AFFAIR DISCUSSED IN REICHSTAG.

VON BUELOW ON THE INCIDENT SAYS PRINCIPAL VON BUELOW.

Declares Only a Settlement Through Diplomatic Means, of Business Nature Complicated by the Personalities of Debtor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] BERLIN, March 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Reichstag today during the discussion of the Foreign Office budget, Baron Von Hertzberg, referred to the Venezuelan affair. He said public opinion demanded action, since Germany seemed engaged, but after action had been taken, apparently changed its opinion changed, and was in doubt as to whether it was right for Germany to risk so much. Von Buelow replied:

"The Venezuelan matter was from the beginning a question of territory, nor of glory for us, but to get through extraordinary difficulties which had been caused by the debtors' untrustworthiness, by which, of course, the honor of our honor played a part.

"We were able to establish our claim to German action with England. It was not merely a question of bringing the matters in order, a warning, which is for the future. The mere fact must not control in that we dare not submit to force, but rather. Otherwise we should have cannons. The case was exceptional. We were dealing of such matters, but our action will be successful.

"Force was necessary here and it is not that the English have resorted to forcible measures; it is a well-known fact of England's commercial policy that everybody investing private capital abroad, does so upon his own risk. We found ourselves in a dilemma, but nobody can reproach us with acting without sobriety and calmness. We had to take care that our relations with other powers should not be disturbed through this relatively subordinate matter. There was no lack of attempts to create such a disturbance. I here refer, of course, to no government, but the press, which attempted to engender ill will between the governments at London, Berlin and Rome on one side and the United States on the other. The most ungrounded and silliest rumors were circulated, as if we designed to land troops, make conquests, or violate the integrity of the South American republics."

COMPLAINING HASSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] BERLIN, March 19.—Prof. Hasse of Leipsic University, German National Liberal, said:

"I am not satisfied with this settlement of the Venezuela affair. A formal expiation has not occurred. The moral effect of our cooperation with other powers and inviting the intermediation of America will be to increase America's reputation, while ours sinks. I attribute to American intervention the hostile attitude of the Venezuelans. The behavior of our Minister, Sternberg, has been of such a character that the United States should pay his salary. I refer to his well-known interview in which he even censured the late Prince Bismarck's policy as being antiquated. The interview shows me a high degree of his vanity, and that the flatteries of President Roosevelt were a strong dose. I have no words in which to characterize his action. He even ventures to place the President on the same plane with the German Emperor. Why, that is an incredible lack of national spirit. One can really call this gentleman Germany's expiatory envoy to the United States."

Chancellor Von Buelow in a second speech repelled Prof. Hasse's assertion that Germany could have achieved more in Venezuela. He said:

"Prof. Hasse is not satisfied with material satisfaction. He wants a special act of expiation. I should like to know what the professor had in mind? Does he wish President Castro to send an expiatory prince? I admit I got enough with the Chinese expiatory prince." [Loud laughter followed the Chancellor's last remarks.]

The Chancellor said he thought an attempt to accompuish more in Venezuela would have been a mistake on Germany's part.

Prof. Hasse also mentioned that Baron Von Sternberg married an American lady. Petitions of our ministers to marry foreigners have been treated differently at different times, which is only natural. Such cases cannot be all decided by the same formula. The principle has been held especially under Count Von Caprivi, that a German diplomatist must marry only a German woman. Prince Bismarck emphasized "the same principle, but he permitted numerous exceptions."

The Chancellor then mentioned cases where Prince Bismarck allowed distinguished German diplomatists to marry foreigners.

DENOUNCED AS FALSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WASHINGTON, March 19.—As for the charge of Prof. Hasse, in the Reichstag today, that the German Minister to the United States, Baron Von Sternberg, had criticised the policy of Prince Bismarck, as antiquated, it is stated that this report has been emphatically denied by the German Embassy here, as well as by the Berlin authorities.

In diplomatic circles, it is the expectation based on European advices that Baron Von Sternberg is shortly to be decorated by His Majesty, and that his elevation to the rank of Ambassador will be announced before long.

REPATRIATION OF BOERS.

LONDON, March 19.—There was an unusually large attendance in the House of Commons today, in expectation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain giving some interesting details of his South African tour. The Secretary, however, said that until the arrival in London of papers which were now on their way, he had nothing to add to what was already known. The only point in Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which was of international interest, was the statement that 100,000 Boers had been repatriated, and that the government was giving the new colonies, under the peace terms, and as military compensation, the remarkable aggregate of $75,000,000 toward the expenses of their resettlement.

NEED MORE EVIDENCE.

Proof of Seditious Acts of Nationalist Party Leaders not Yet Sufficient to Justify Prosecution.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] MANILA, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Solicitor-General has decided that the evidence secured by the constabulary showing that members of the National party were aiding ladrones in the vicinity of Manila is as yet insufficient to justify the prosecution of the leaders.

Señor Gomez, president of the National party and leader of the workingmen's union, admits that the aim of his party is to secure independence of the Philippines. He says they desire to do this, however, in a legitimate way, and with the aid of the United States. He asserts that his party is in correspondence with Democratic leaders in America, and is urging them to send representatives here to direct the operations and policy of the Nationalist party. He says the sole aim of the workingmen's union is to uplift the masses. The union today would guarantee to furnish 5000 laborers. Shoemakers and hatmakers are displaying union-labor signs.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Annual Convention Begins Session in New Orleans—Venerable Susan B. Anthony Among Those Present.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] NEW ORLEANS (La.) March 19.—With a large attendance, including the venerable Susan B. Anthony, the annual convention of the Woman Suffrage Association opened at the Athenium today, and will be in session six days. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presided.

The headquarters of the association were changed from New York to Warren, O., where Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, the national treasurer, will direct the work, with Miss Elizabeth Hauser as secretary.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Ida P. Boyer of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Laura Gregg of Nebraska and Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, to create a national plan of work was appointed.

Mayor Capdeville welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Catt not only responded, but read her annual report. Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw were the other speakers.

ROTTENNESS IN HAWAII.

Another Embezzlement Discovered and Gov. Dole With Other Officials Accused of Trying to Conceal It.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] HONOLULU, March 19.—[By Pacific Cable.] The House Committee on Public Expenditures reports the discovery of another embezzlement in the Board of Public Works, the amount aggregating $2300. The report of the committee charges Charles Wilcox with having received at least a portion of the money. The report also says that the fact that there was a shortage in the funds of the Board of Public Works was known to Gov. Dole, to Superintendent Cooper and to ex-Atty.-Gen. Dole, and charges the above named officials with having neglected to take any action in the matter. The report also says that Gov. Dole has apparently attempted to cover the matter up.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

Beginning Sunday, March 22, the scope of the "HOUSE BEAUTIFUL" DEPARTMENT will be enlarged so as to cover not only interior decoration, but the building of the house and the beautifying of the grounds. In other words it will include Floriculture, Landscape Gardening and Architecture. Each of these new features will be prepared by an expert in his department.

The space occupied by this department will be twice as great as that heretofore devoted to it.

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BUSINESS.

For the third time this week the local clearings amounted to more than a million and a quarter dollars yesterday, when the exchanges aggregated $1,373,356.18, as compared with $593,927.58 for the corresponding period of last year. The money market is very active and there are no weak spots in the situation.

Southern Pacific shares fluctuated violently at New York, ranging from 89¼, the highest point in some months, down to 66. Later, the various shares steadied, but sold at a low level. The Chicago grain market was dull.

THE IMPERATIVE NEED.

Assistant Attorney-General Beck, in his argument at St. Louis in the merger case, on Wednesday, presented a strong argument for the government, effectually controverting, as it would seem, most of the arguments advanced in behalf of the Northern Securities Company in support of the merger. The claim that this monopoly is in reality beneficial to the public was shown to be not germane to the present inquiry, which relates solely to the question as to whether the law is being violated. The question as to whether the merger is or is not a public beneficence, should be addressed, as Mr. Beck declared, to Congress and not to the courts. Likewise, the claim set up that the Northern Securities Company has "only done that which others have done, both before and after the passage of the Sherman act," is utterly untenable. "They make the extraordinary plea," said Mr. Beck, "that their unlawful acts should suffer no interference at the hands of the law, because others have been guilty of the same violations of the law."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Beck made one statement which touches the core of the case and of all similar cases. "The American people," he said, "are both conservative and practical, and when they recognize that monopoly is beneficent and competition is an evil, they will repeal existing laws, and by positive legislation facilitate and legalize railway monopoly. Until that time, which is likely to be the Greek kalends, the law should be fairly, fully, and impartially enforced, for it is everlastingly true that the imperative need of this country, both at the hands of capital and of labor, is not more law, but more obedience to the law."

Whatever may be said in the pending case, upon the one side or the other, nothing will be said that better expresses an important truth than the closing words of the above quotation. The one great need of the present time, in the United States, is more respect for the law, and more obedience to the law. We have drifted into an era of lawlessness which is a serious menace to the continued stability and efficiency of civil government. Everywhere, there is violation of the law, coupled with deplorable laxness on the part of the courts in punishing these violations. The courts themselves have much to answer for in bringing about the abatement of respect for law. Mistaken leniency in the punishment of crime encourages lawlessness. When technicalities and trivialities are permitted to defeat the ends of justice, as they often do, there is inevitably a loss of wholesome respect for the law.

The imperative need is better obedience to the law. But this can be secured only through the better enforcement of the law.

No one class of citizens is alone chargeable with violations of the law. The managers of great capital are often as culpable, in a way, as are the managers and members of labor organizations. In the case of organized capital, it employs eminent legal talent to study and devise methods by which the law may be violated without incurring the penalties imposed for such violation. In the case of organized labor, it often defies the law by resorting to brutal violence. But in both cases the law is violated.

Organized capital is often able to escape the punishment which it deserves for violating the law, by reason of the use of large amounts of money disbursed by judicious and skilled agents where it will "do the most good;" not necessarily in bribing judges, jurors or legislators—though such things are not unknown—but in invoking the law's delays, in the thousand and one ways known to "sharp" legal practitioners. Organized labor, on the other hand, has often been able to escape deserved punishment for its lawlessness through the complaisance, cowardice and demagogy of politicians, and too often of judges.

The time is ripe for reform all along the line in the administration of justice throughout the land. If the laws are good, let them be enforced, "fairly, fully, and impartially." If they are bad, let them be repealed at the earliest possible moment. It is dangerous to temporize in matters of this kind. In the direction of contempt for law, and non-enforcement of it, lies anarchy.

A GOOD SELECTION.

The prospective appointment of Admiral Walker to be the president of the Panama Canal Commission will be hailed by the country with enthusiastic applause. Of all the men in America he is probably the best advised as to all the conditions surrounding the canal enterprise and, as the chief of the construction force, he will prove to be the right man in the right place. The outlook for a speedy beginning of work on the canal is more than brilliant—a matter upon which every good American feels like congratulating himself and his neighbor. There will be a long stretch of years between the resumption of operations on the Isthmus of Panama, and the passage of the first ship through the great waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific, but large undertakings require time for their consummation. It is believed that the opponents of the canal have played their last card and that we shall soon see the dirt flying on the big ditch in trainload lots. California is intensely interested in the work, for this State will practically become the western terminus of the canal. When Admiral Walker marshals his forces along the right of way it will be in order for California to take a day off and celebrate.

AN INVITING OPPORTUNITY.

We are in the habit of referring to Los Angeles as the "commercial metropolis of the Great Southwest." The designation is correct and appropriate, but the question arises whether we are doing as much as we should do to develop the possibilities of this city as a commercial center. Take, for instance, our southern neighbor, Mexico. It is only about 120 miles from Los Angeles to the Mexican frontier, yet our trade with that rich country is comparatively insignificant. One reason for this is doubtless the fact that there is no railroad route between Los Angeles and Mexico more direct than by way of Benson, Ariz., and by El Paso, the latter point being almost as near to Kansas City as to Los Angeles, while by sea we have no regular communication whatever.

An exceptional opportunity is now offered to Los Angeles merchants to open up trade with the Pacific Coast of Mexico. The Jobbers' Association of this city has issued a circular stating that a proposition has been made to the association by L. A. Martinez of Guaymas, owner of the steamship lines plying between the Gulf points and the lower west coast of Mexico, to put on a regular service of steamships between San Pedro and that region, under contract for one year, on the payment of a subsidy of $500 a month for the first six months. Los Angeles would be the northern terminal and the only American port of the line, and the rates to be established would place this city on an even basis with San Francisco. Vessels would run monthly, and would cover all the principal ports on the west coast of Mexico. The Jobbers' Association, in its circular, says:

"Los Angeles has here the opportunity for which it has long contended. The opening of this line will mark an important era in the commercial history of this city—the first instance of the acquirement of a considerable new area of wholesale business and the beginning of our foreign commerce. The trade with this section of Mexico—as far as this coast is concerned—has heretofore been limited to San Francisco. The Curacao of the Pacific Coast Line, makes regular trips, carrying from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of goods on each trip. Fair prices rule and the business is done largely for cash. Foreigners do business in that region on very long credits, but Americans are recognized as cash sellers.

"The following articles form the bulk of this export trade from San Francisco: Lumber, sash and doors, cement, coal, flour, wheat, ham and pork products, wines, groceries, hardware, mining machinery and other machinery, drugs, powder, dry goods, furnishing goods, wagons, agricultural implements, harness, boots and shoes, hay, alfalfa, etc. The return trade from Mexico embraces the following: Hides, salt, tan-bark, oysters, coffee, asbestos, guano, hemp, turtles, mescal, ores and gold and silver.

"At the present time the ports of Mexico are closed to San Francisco on account of the bubonic plague. There is no possibility of their opening for a number of months. There is no quarantine against Los Angeles, however.

"The owners of the proposed line are Mexican merchants and bankers of high standing, and their interest in the trade with Los Angeles will be of advantage.

"The development of this new business concerns not merely those who directly participate in it, but the city generally, the financial institutions, and all who are benefited by the growth and progress of Los Angeles."

This is certainly an excellent opportunity, which should by no means be allowed to go by default. The subsidy asked is reasonable, and there should be little difficulty in raising it among the jobbers and manufacturers of Los Angeles. Besides this, as the association truthfully says, this new business concerns all who are benefited by the progress of Los Angeles.

Should this enterprise be started, it would be a good plan to have on board the steamship a representative display of Southern California products, with an intelligent man who talks the lingo fluently to "show the goods," a plan somewhat similar to the "California on Wheels" which went through the country some years ago doing much good for this section.

It will certainly be a thousand pities if our business men allow this inviting opportunity to go by default.

In addition to having to investigate the killingness of "Doc" Hossey, Philadelphia is now about to give us an imitation of a city in the throes of a ruction with a code of blue laws, dating back to 1794, which prohibit all manner of Sunday work, including that of wife kissing on that particular day of the week. In no other city than Philadelphia could this blue-law matter be better worked out. They have ample time to do problems in Philadelphia, and we shall look upon the performance with great interest from all points of the compass. Incidentally we seem likely to see newspaper men peering through jail windows, and other malefactors deploying down Broad street in the chain gang. Meanwhile unkissed wives will continue to shop at Mr. Wanamaker's store on week days, in the good old Philadelphia way, whatever may be the doings of their hubbies in jail. If the city limits of Philadelphia were spread over the whole world what a place of woe it would be, sure enough.

A San Fernando Solomon received some uncomplimentary back talk at the hands of a hobo he was sentencing, and His Honor, instead of fining the hobo for contempt, just simply laid his dignity aside, took off the judicial ermine and hung it across the back of the bench, stepped down into the dock and proceeded to administer a small portion of the strenuous style of justice, by pummeling the head of the prisoner until he was heard to express regret over his rash remarks, in a loud tone of voice. This style of justice may be a trifle vigorous, and hard on the eyes, but there can be said in its favor that there is not very much of a hiatus between the commission of the offense and the paying of the penalty, and there is not a great deal of danger, either, of an acquittal on a technicality, unless perchance the culprit might prove to be a larger man than the court.

It was Republican votes in the Senate that won the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. But this should occasion no surprise. It is Republican votes, Republican policies, Republican citizens of the United States that count in the accomplishment of material things in this country. The Democracy usually does but little else than sit on the fence and howl bloody murder, whenever the aforesaid Republicans attempt to do something. They did their usual amount of howling regarding the matter of ratification, delayed construction of the canal, added to the burden of taxation through the prolongation of a Congressional session, and that was about all. If they made any political capital out of their opposition and "beefing," the same is not visible to the naked eye.

The National Asphalt Company seems to have covered too much surface with their liabilities, and the receivers who have been conducting an inquest over the remains of the business have just reported that they have found figures to the amount of about a million and a half dollars that are not represented by the necessary number of simoleons, or words to that effect. This disproves the wail of the pessimist who asserts that money cannot be extracted out of the common avocations, and proves conclusively that not only can money be made out of humble employment like working on the streets, but that it can also be made by working on those who work on the streets.

An expert at figures has been "figgering," and demonstrates that at the rate his fortune is accumulating Mr. Rockefeller, in the course of twenty-four years, will be worth something more than three and a half trillions of dollars. As the entire wealth of this country is only about one hundred billion of dollars, we are speculating as to what other countries than the United States Mr. Rockefeller will own in fee simple, or have mortgages on. It appears perfectly clear that it is but a question of time until the last blooming mother's son of us will be paying interest to John D. "Pauline, dost thou like the picture?"

The San Francisco Board of Health is managing to get itself disliked again regarding the matter of the bubonic plague. But there is no such bubonic combination existent as there was a year ago, consequently the situation is not without hope. In any event, and whoever foots the bills (whether the people of the State or of the city of San Francisco,) Chinatown, in the metropolis, ought to be cleaned up and kept clean. There should be no more funny business with that plague matter—there has been entirely too much of it already. The disinfecting force is called for by the people of California, with a loud voice.

Milwaukee has placed automobiles on the same plane with steam thrashers and wood-sawing machines. It must be a queer lot of thrashers and wood sawers that are sported in Beerville on the Lake. Out this way we have never known a thrasher or wood sawer to run over pedestrians, policemen, women and children, and people on horseback and in carriages. The average California thrasher or wood sawer is as harmless on the highway as an automobile which has sprung a leak and lost her, or his, gasoline to the last blooming drop.

Those who believe that a criminal may so ensconce himself in oblivion that his offense will not finally find him out, will do well to observe the example of the fellow who took the alias of "Smith," and tried to lose his identity in that extensive and multitudinous family, but was traced to discovery and arrest solely by means of his commonplace nom de plume. When a man with the cosmopolitan cognomen of "Smith" cannot evade identification, it looks as though things are becoming pretty tolerably scientific.

Hotel keepers report that tourists are remaining here this season much later than usual. The utility of the Fiesta is thus made apparent to the most obtuse citizen; for it is undoubtedly the prospective carnival, with incidental attractions, that is helping to "hold them for a while" longer. En passant, we would say to tourists not already on the ground, but contemplating trips to the great West, that the Fiesta is to be held in the first part of May, and that it will surely be a show worth coming miles to see.

California is promised an influx of gamblers from Tacoma, which city has suddenly become more or less moral. Should the grafters appear in the neighborhood of Los Angeles they are likely to be met at the city limits by a resolute Chief of Police and a force that can smell gambler at a long distance. We have an excellent jail for their accommodation, although Los Angeles is not advertising for boarders of that particular variety. A word to the wise, etc., etc.

It has remained for a Los Angeles automobilist to break the record between this city and San Francisco in a highly ornate manner, and without running over any cattle or people en route. We have every reason for feeling puffed up with pride over this victory, for in most sections where the go-devil starts out on a record-fracturing trip there is an unbroken line of casualties from start to finish. We point with pride, without viewing with alarm.

Although frequent suggestion has been made in Los Angeles regarding the planting of trees and the possibility of following the lead of some of our enterprising neighbors to the northward, for an arbor day, the matter does not as yet appear to have progressed beyond the point of suggestion and more or less newspaper discussion. Without fear of becoming wearisome to the assembled multitude, The Times wishes to insist that we ought to plant trees.

The perpetual sandwich restaurant promises to usurp, shortly, the place in the body politic of this section of the country now occupied by the "social club," which is a cumberer of the ground. Being posted as to what is doing in the direction of evading the saloon law in suburban districts, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county will doubtless be able to nail up the proposed sandwich joints and countersink the nails.

Retail druggists of the northern part of the State are forming a compact organization for mutual benefit and for the purpose of making prices a little more uniform and altitudinous. It looks as though these combinations were going to continue to expand and elaborate, until even Epsom Salts and other such necessaries of life will be almost beyond the reach of the common people.

The porch climber has returned from his vacation and is again doing business at the old stand. People whose dwelling fronts are decorated with piazzas would do well to keep the upper windows locked and be prepared with shooting irons to repel climbers. A dead climber or two would add greatly to the gayety of the Angel City at this time.

The boy who climbs the telephone pole to sneak a view of the ball game in Los Angeles this season will be as sorely tried as he is when trying to witness the entire performance at a three-ringed circus. The battling leagues will have adjoining grounds, and if the lad doesn't twist his neck off before the season ends it will be because it is constructed of rubber.

On Wednesday last the mercury was up to 80 deg. in Burlington, Iowa, and a snowstorm was raging in Denver. This is merely a pointer to our foreign friends as to the size of this great and glorious country, which has a wide variety of climate, including that of California, which is the best in the bunch.

A citizen of a neighboring city beats his wife and is arrested, but is not punished because he is a good fellow between times. That is on a par with the man who claimed that he was a gentleman, because he would not strike a woman, unless, of course, he said, he was married to her, and had a right to do so.

How'd you like to be Gov. Brodie of Arizona with a woman suffrage bill in your inside pocket? While asking himself whether to sign it, or not to sign it, the Governor would be wise to take to the brush, or to some particularly remote recess in the Grand Cañon of the Colorado. We feel sorry for Brodie.

Chicago reports an iceberg drifting around in Lake Michigan, but the information would be more interesting had it been withheld until August, when Chicago begins to get "het up." If Chicago can preserve this Arctic visitor until the dog days there will be money in asking 10 cents admission to see it.

A Los Angeles young man is arrested charged with insanity because when he gets in front of a mirror he immediately bursts out into loud and prolonged laughter. That doesn't indicate insanity at all. If he dresses and looks like a good many young men, it is, on the contrary, a sign of returning reason.

Tom Johnson desires to discuss things with his competitor who is running for Mayor of Cleveland, O. As a promotor of a talkfest Mr. Johnson has few equals and no superior this side of Lincoln, Neb., where one William Jennings Bryan makes the welkin ring every few minutes with a voice that is for war.

The Reichstag has promptly voted the first installment of $375,000 for the purpose of making an adequate German exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Here is something in the way of an example for such of the American States as may be showing a tendency to hang back and be niggardly.

Chicago and St. Louis are still at war, with the infinitesimal and pestiferous microbe as the casus belli. There cannot be much said for the civic pride of towns that will stoop to such small things as that.

Mr. Schwab having returned to his desk, the strain on the Atlantic cable, from keeping tab on his movements has relaxed and the business of the continents has resumed its normal aspect. But we shall miss the daily reports regarding the head of the steel trust, just the same.

The temporary lull in the air is about to be shattered in California by a baseball war that will be fought to a finish. Interest in prize fighting is likely to become quiescent until the swatters of the horsehide have had their day in the arena. On, ye braves, who rush to glory or the bench!

Shamrock the three times has been launched and the mysteries of ballast, and masts, and sails are again to go flying through the air. But there is not likely to be any mystery regarding the victory, unless the Yankee boat builder has lost his cunning—which he probably hasn't.

The railroads seem to like the Elkins law, all right, but the trouble is that they don't all understand it alike. Won't somebody be kind enough to appoint a committee to send for Elkins and find out what he was driving at with his old bill, anyway?

Mr. Editor Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal has heard from the club woman and may consider himself disliked, without further debate. We feared as much for Edward, who is a real lady, whatever else may be said about him.

The energetic but somewhat avaricious gentlemen who purloined a $20,000 bar of gold from an eastern express company would hardly be accused of being of the "light-fingered" gentry. They are certainly of the heavyweights of the profession.

The canal treaty might as well have been ratified six months ago, but in that event there would have been several hundred tons less of the Congressional Record, that rare old contemporary of ours which comes out by fits and starts.

The Cubans refuse to allow the Spaniards to raise the battleship Maine for the purpose of determining the cause of its sinking. It must seem to the Spaniards as though they got called every time they tried to "raise" anything.

Jingo is dead, that good old elephant; we ne'er shall see him more, unless the tides and the raging winds shall waft the pachyderm ashore.

Pasadena girls have what they call an "Opportunity Club." Who was the chump who said that the young men of today have no chance.

Something doing in Espee stock, and the probabilities are that Jim Keene can tell the reason why. But he won't, as likely as not.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York are arranging an exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition. Wouldn't Croker do?

Thieves broke into a church at Pasadena; and yet salvation is supposed to be free.

Now let's build some boulevards.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "Strathmore" is one of Ouida's characteristic tales of intrigue and unwholesome passion. It is artificial, strained, stilted, grotesque, unnatural. The story has few touches of genuine feeling, but it is redundant in the spurious variety. Like most of this author's writings, it exploits the shady side of morality. It deals in materials that are more than questionable. It is not a story for the young and the innocent.

A dramatic version of "Strathmore," by Verna Woods, was presented at the Los Angeles Theater last evening, by a company under the management of David Traitel and Len Behymer. The play follows the incidents and characters of the novel so closely that one who is familiar with the story at once recognizes the principal characters as presented upon the stage.

There are stirring scenes and strong climaxes. These were marred last evening by an unaccountable mix-up behind the scenes, by which the curtain was thrice lowered at the wrong time. Twice it interposed a temporary barrier between the principal dramatis personae and the audience at a critical moment, and the last time it caught Lord Strathmore (as impersonated by Mr. Frank) in the region of the medulla oblongata with a thud which was distinctly dull and more or less sickening. Somebody blundered egregiously, and somebody probably had the riot act read to him, as he deserved. The play is quite satisfactorily staged, and its presentation was, on the whole, a decided success.

Virginia Drew Trescott, who will be favorably remembered as the leading woman in Frederick Warde's company, two or three years ago, has a rather uncongenial role as Marion, Marchioness of Vavasour. The sympathy of the average auditor is naturally against her, for the character is that of an unfeeling and world-hardened adventuress, who toys with men only to wreck them. But in the fourth and fifth acts the atmosphere changes, and at the close the adventuress reveals a woman's heart beneath the evil exterior. Miss Trescott's art is in the main effective, though at times she becomes too stagy to be convincing. She is given to too long dwelling on the vowel sounds in the reading of her more serious lines. This habit or trick of expression imparts an impression of artificiality or affectation which detracts from the value of her generally excellent work. Considered in its entirety, however, her Marion is a strongly individualized character creation.

Alex. F. Frank plays the part of Lord Strathmore with much forcefulness. He looks the part, as well as acts it, in a manner which invites little adverse comment. As Maj. Erroll, Rogers Barker fulfills all reasonable demands. He plays the part with earnestness, fire and vigor. The auxiliary roles are rather weakly sustained, yet none so badly as to invite particularization.

The attraction following "Strathmore" will be the presentation by the same company of Tolstoy's famous drama of Russian life, "Resurrection," on Saturday and Sunday evenings, March 21 and 22. When Count Tolstoy's novel, "Resurrection," was first published, it created a sensation, and immediate steps were taken for its dramatization. Today some twenty companies are touring in this drama. Messrs. Traitel and Behymer have the western rights this side of the Mississippi. The story of the drama is an old and familiar one—of man's rascality and woman's weakness. The environments are said to be strictly Russian, and "Resurrection" is by many regarded as the most notable Russian drama since the famous Danicheffs. As Maslova, Virginia Drew Trescott is said to present a picture of great strength, and has been described as a second Olga Nethersole in this exacting role.

RELIGIOUS.

TRIO OF EVENTS FOR SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

NEW WEST END CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED IN MAY.

Boyle Heights Presbyterians and Park Congregationalists Elect New Pastors. Dr. Dowling Will Address Ministerial Union on Progress of Thought.

Plans have been made for three separate events to occur within one week in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and which, it is expected, will attract many churchmen here from all parts of Southern California and Arizona.

On May 6 and 7 a preachers' institute for the Los Angeles Conference will be held in the Bellevue-avenue Church. Among the speakers will be the most prominent members of the denomination.

On the evening of the 7th, in the same church, will begin the Missionary Institute, which will discuss the general missionary interests of the church on the Pacific Coast. As plans are maturing for a Deaconess Home and Hospital, to be located in this city, it is expected this institute will be of especial interest to Los Angeles.

On Friday, May 8, the Los Angeles District Conference will open its sessions at the new West End Church, corner of Eighteenth street and Union avenue, and will continue over Sunday, May 10, on which day the dedication of the West End Church will take place. It was expected that Bishop Duncan would be here to perform this service, but the annual meeting of the bishops at Nashville, Tenn., will prevent this. Dr. O. A. Thrower, presiding elder for this district, will dedicate the building.

BOYD'S SUCCESSOR.

At a meeting of the congregation of of Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church, held on Wednesday evening, formal and definite action was taken to secure a new pastor for the pulpit of that church, which has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Boyd, some moths ago. Rev. Dr. MacLarren was unanimously chosen at the meeting, which was largely attended, and was afterward brought into the church by a committee appointed for that purpose. As he entered, the congregation arose and gave him an enthusiastic reception, to which he made a hearty response.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. H. Cooper will succeed Rev. Thomas Hendry as pastor of the Park Congregational Church of this city, assuming his duties April 1. Mr. Cooper was until recently pastor of the Congregational Church at Santa Ana, and he was the unanimous choice of the Park congregation.

A class of about fifty members, one of the largest in the history of the diocese, will be confirmed Sunday morning at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D.D., the Bishop of Los Angeles.

The Ministerial Union of Los Angeles will be addressed next Monday morning by the Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D.D., rector of Christ Episcopal Church, on "Recent Progress in Theological Thought."

A series of protracted meetings is being held in the Mateo-street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Rev. O. N. Andrews.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

De Lussan Tonight.

Zelie de Lussan will give a "Carmen" evening of operatic gems at Simpson Auditorium tonight. De Lussan is America's foremost contralto and favorite singer. Not even Nordica has received such flattering tributes of applause and overflowing houses as the beautiful, sparkling De Lussan. This evening she will give the principal songs from "Carmen" and selections from "Mignon," "Pagliaci," "La Boheme," etc., as well as a number of fascinating little French and Spanish chansons. It was in her "Carmen" and Spanish songs that Mlle. De Lussan made such a tremendous hit last week.

FACULTY BANQUET.

Fourth Annual Meeting of Leaders of Educational Department of Young Women's Christian Association.

The fourth annual faculty banquet of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last evening at the association rooms in the Conservative Life building. Thirty-five guests were present, including the teachers and members of the Educational Committee. Dr. Rose Bullard, head of the educational department, presided, and toasts were responded to as follows: "The Educational Department from the Standpoint of the Secretary," Miss C. L. Tatham; "The Teacher as an Inspiration," Miss Mary Cunningham; "Our New Domestic Science Department," Mrs. J. E. Cowles; "Our Bible Study Department," W. C. Weld; "The Association as a Supplementary Factor to the Church," Rev. William Horace Day.

In a review of the work of the department, Miss Tatham said that 791 young women are enrolled in the class work, out of a total association membership of 2090. Fifty-two class sessions are held each week, and the principal attendance is distributed as follows: Physical culture, 161; Bible study, 122; cooking, 54; current history, 50; elocution, 44; millinery, 43; orchestra, 40. The remainder of the attendance is divided among a large variety of other studies.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

French Government Takes Step Toward Supplanting Religious Educational Institutions With Them.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday gives definite form to the present policy of the government to terminate the existence of religious teaching orders, and to substitute a system of government schools. The principle of this change was formulated under the premiership of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, but its actual enforcement was left to the present Combes Ministry.

The law voted yesterday is very brief and negative in its terms, simply refusing authorization to teach to all the male religious teaching orders. The effect of this is to place the orders outside the pale of the law, and their further existence is through sufferance. There remains to be determined the time the orders will be allowed to wind up their affairs, and terminate their work. Many of the orders, anticipating the chamber vote of yesterday, have completed their plans to retire from the field. It is expected that a few

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ENGLAND.

MAD HUSBAND'S AWFUL DEEDS.

Wrecks Home With Dynamite to Destroy Family.

Countless Jealousy Caused Fatal Quarrel.

Wife's Son Blown to Pieces in Attempt to Save His Mother's Life.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 1.—In all the long list of desperate acts on the part of men inflamed by jealousy, there are few more diabolic than that of the Surrey workman, who this week blew up with dynamite his own house in an attempt to destroy himself, his wife and his son, and gave the latter no chance to die a hero.

The thing was done by means of a bomb, the fuse of which the man lighted in the presence of his wife and child, with whom he had been quarreling. After doing this he attacked the woman with a knife and then used it on his own throat. But, perhaps, the most striking thing about the affair was the courage and presence of mind of the son, who was literally blown to pieces in attempting to save his mother's life. The young man's mangled body was found when the ruins of the house, which was literally wrecked by the explosion, were cleared. The husband and wife were not dead and may recover. How the thing happened has been told by a young man who lodged with the family. He was in the house when the explosion took place, but miraculously escaped destruction.

Lionel Henson is the name of the man who took this terrible means of putting an end to his domestic troubles. It is unnecessary to tell the story of the artisan's suspicions of his wife, which, by the way, are believed to have been groundless. They go back several years. Henson had been away from home for nearly a year, traveling about from place to place in search of work, during which time the son, aged 20, and his wife kept house and lived at home as best they could.

On Thursday the elder Henson suddenly returned up at his home again. Without noticing his wife was better dressed than usual, he demanded to know why she came by her clothes. This led to a quarrel, in which the husband and son took part. The wife threatened before to get a divorce from Henson, and she repeated the threat in which her son, Lionel Henson, backed her up. The quarrel ended when Henson banged out of the house in a towering rage—he intended, however, to return and did so back presently, carrying under his arm what seemed to be a parcel wrapped up in a handkerchief. This he set down on the floor of the room, dropped into a chair, to renew the quarrel, shouting so loudly that the lodger on the floor above heard every word. When the altercation reached its climax Henson was heard to say: "I'll be home to be finished, is it? Well, I'll finish you." And as he spoke, the man who exposed the dynamite cartridge which he had brought with him lighted the fuse. Part of such a cartridge was found in the ruins of the house. The cartridge is supposed to be sufficient from three to four pounds of explosive. Henson probably placed the infernal machine on the floor, and his son proved what stuff he was made of by his conduct. Evidently he jumped on it, got hold of the cartridge, and made off with it into the pantry with the intention of trying to plunge it into water, and never thought that his father would attempt to do further mischief. Then, to make his victim in a fair way to escape from him, however, Henson drew his pocketknife and cut his wife's throat viciously. Then his wife terribly on the head with a hammer. As she was heard, the woman cried: "O, Will, come!" the cry being heard by the lodger in the room above. The young man heard the answer to his call from his bed. He got out of his room, when there was a car-splitting report, and the house seemed to collapse under him. Half-blinded by the dust that filled the room below, he caught at the stairs, and then finding that the floor had fallen in, he climbed down through the bedroom window.

The force of the dynamite cartridge exploded Henson's hand before it got to him. His clothes were completely stripped from his body, and his left hand and left leg were blown away. Several hours' search was necessary before his remains could be unburied from under the mass of rubble and plaster.

Mrs. Henson must have died instantly, for her son immediately he had struck down; in other words, before help came, for he was found, with his wife, buried under the débris, bleeding from the gash in her throat. Both were able to speak when found, and as soon as the man's hands were freed he made a frantic effort to open his wound, but was unable.

A touch of human interest is added to the story when the lodger visited yesterday in the hope with the object of getting her husband. The horror of the tragedy is completed by the fact that Henson's eldest son arrived from South Africa the morning after the tragedy.

"SCENT TUBE" SMELLS.

Trouble is brewing for Yerkes in an unexpected quarter. The directors of the Central Railway, which made the first experiment in underground electrical railways construction, are threatening litigation unless Yerkes agreed to hand the control of the company in perfect order, and everything went on all right, until the traffic became congested and passengers complained of the bad atmosphere in the cars and in the passages to them.

The County Council, which is the sanitary authority for London obtained samples of air at various points along the line, and found, when it was discovered, that it contained as much as 8.7 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas, while 3.7 per thousand is considered standard for pure air.

Experiments during the various trials on the route are also complained of the disagreeable smell of the gases from the engines, in consequence, is said to be losing popularity, and the directors are shrinking against its use, asserting that they are losing more passengers than they gain. The shareholders of the company are uneasy, but Yerkes is said that he did not bind himself to keep the property in repair, and is discussing the points in dispute at the moment, and early developments are expected. It is thought, however, that Yerkes, in his wisdom, will see his way to improve matters on the grounds that if he refused he would be prejudicing his position with the London County Council and other local bodies who have control over the construction of his other railway schemes. It is estimated that it will cost $40,000 to purify the air in the "tuppenny tube," as the Central London is called.

CLOSER WATCH ON AMERICA.

Friction arising out of the recent Venezuela troubles has caused the War Office to add another item to its scheme of reform. Hitherto the Intelligence Department was satisfied that two officers were sufficient to watch America's military methods and activity. It is decided now that five are necessary, and the three additional men are, I am informed, to set sail within a few days with the utmost secrecy.

One of the new men was occupied a year or so before the late Boer War in the same capacity in the Transvaal, and owing to his failure to give sufficient warning to the government his appointment to America is not viewed very favorably here by military experts. He had, however, strong social backing.

MID-LENT FESTIVITIES.

Merry-makers in Possession of Paris and Monster Procession of Masqueraders Marches Through Boulevards.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The city was completely given up today to the annual observance of the mid-Lent festivities. Governmental and commercial business was suspended, and the boulevards were thronged with merry-makers in picturesque costumes. A monster procession marched through the streets and visited the Elysée Hall, where President Loubet received the "Queen of Queens," and her courtiers. One of the chief groups showed an American cake walk, as the apotheosis of dancing, with a crowd of southern darkies executing it.

At the approach of the dinner hour the crowds on the boulevards were not so great. Soon after dark, however, the thoroughfares resumed their holiday aspect, and shortly became so densely thronged with masqueraders and merrymakers that all traffic had to be suspended. The crowd became so congested that it was almost impossible to make one's way through it. The authorities had taken precautions to prevent a recurrence of the disorders of the Mardi Gras. Strong forces of municipal guards and police were kept in readiness, but their intervention was not needed, as the good-natured crowd indulged in no excess, and the merry-making continued until a late hour.

THOSE WIGMORE BOOKS.

Wholesalers' Board of Trade Wants Them Placed in U. S. Marshal's Hands, but Request is Denied.

Another chapter was written in the Wigmore case yesterday. Dunning & Craig, representing the Wholesalers' Board of Trade, asked that the books of the Wigmore estate be taken from the possession of the receiver and placed in the hands of the United States Marshal, but Referee Lynn Helm refused the request. The reason given for making the request is that since the books came back from San Francisco, where they were sent to be posted, the wholesalers claim to have discovered that a material change was made, giving to Wigmore a credit of $81,000 that his account did not show before the books were sent north.

At 9 o'clock this morning Receiver Perkins will make his defense before the referee, and his attorneys have been granted the privilege of introducing a number of new witnesses.

The War Minister of Austria has forbidden army officers to join the Anti-Duelling League.

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THE WEATHER.

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	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
Boston	44	28	41	New York	56	40	48
Washington	70	44	57	Buffalo	68	56	62
Pittsburgh	78	58	68	Cincinnati	76	56	66
Chicago	74	60	67	St. Paul	56	33	46
St. Louis	76	64	70	Kansas City	74	54	64
Los Angeles	63	42	53	Jacksonville	74	64	69

*The maximum is for March 18; the minimum for March 19. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 19.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 23 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.? minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—There has been a marked rise in pressure east of the Rocky Mountains, accompanied by a decided fall in temperature. Zero temperature prevails in the Upper Missouri Valley. On the plains the temperature ranges from zero upward, and snow has fallen generally. Cool, fair weather continues on the Pacific Slope, with frost in the northern portion.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; light frost in low grounds Friday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen steadily over the Rocky Mountain region. There are as yet no indications of a disturbance at sea, but there has been a marked increase in cloudiness along the coast of California. The temperature has risen slowly on the Pacific Coast, with maximum temperatures between 60 and 70 deg. In the great valleys of California normal conditions prevail. There has been no rain west of Utah. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Friday; possibly showers by night; light easterly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday; light northerly winds, changing to westerly.

Nevada: Fair Friday; warmer.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; possibly showers by night; fresh easterly wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; possibly showers by night; light north wind, changing to south.

Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

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WANTED—A LADY WISHES POSITION AS housekeeper of first-class hotel or rooming-house; capable of management of latter; years of experience; best of references. Address C., TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 22

WANTED—WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUreau. Competent women for every position, office or otherwise; leave or 'phone your orders. 'Phone Peter 5151. MISS M'KENZIE, 143 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED — BY EASTERN LADY, WITH grown daughter, care of a home for widower or gentlemen who wish home comforts; reference given and required. Address F, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPETENT, experienced stenographer and typewriter; would leave the city; salary $40 per month. Address G, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AND REfined middle-aged widow, a situation as housekeeper; no triflers need answer. Address F, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in hotel or charge of a lodging-house; reference. 109½ S. BROADWAY, room 28, or call between 7 and 9 p.m. 21

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WANTED—SITUATION BY SWEDISH GIRL for general housework; wages $25. Call 717 W. EIGHTH ST. 20

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WANTED — PARTNER IN DRUG BUSIness, $5000. See HERON & DE LA VERGNE, 219 Stowell Bldg., 226 S. Spring. 22

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WANTED—3 PEOPLE TO JOIN ME AND buy a close-in lot, 120 feet front; will cut four 30-foot lots, $1000 each; first comer, first choice, but they are all good and I will take last choice; no agents; no commission. Address E. G. FAULKNER, 517 W. Fourth. 24

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SIX-ROOM house, or a good lot at a close price, between Third and Sixth sts., and Boylston and Columbia sts. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway. 20

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A ROOMINGhouse. I have the money to invest if furniture warrants the price asked. T. R. WALLACE, 105 N. Broadway. Phone 1697.

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WANTED — FIVE OR SIX-ROOM NICELY furnished flat, for month April; family four; two girls, 4 and 7; best references. Address immediately. H. H. C., care No. 2105 HOOVER ST. 21

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WANTED — TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, at Ocean Park. Address G, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 22

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FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE ON HIGH GROUND. MODERN, $4500.

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Half block from 9th and Burlington ave. Modern 8-room residence; finished downstairs in Flemish oak; oak floors; elegant lighting fixtures; oak entrance; oak doors with brick mantel in the large living-room; mantel in the den; elegant buffet; stationary tubs; cement basement with furnace; good-sized sleeping rooms; elegant bath with nickel plumbing; grounds are all finely improved.

FINE RESIDENCE—ONLY $9000.
On Westlake ave., located on an elevated lot. Modern 8-room residence; plate-glass windows; large bay windows in the dining-room; also built-in buffet; furnace in the cement basement; also laundry room with porcelain tubs; fruit cellar; four large sleeping rooms; quarter-sawed oak floors; three fine mantels; very best plumbing. A large two-story barn, built of cement, brick and wood; cement floor, box stalls; the owner built this place for a home. It is an ideal place.

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In the Westlake section, elegant 10-room house on a finely elevated lot, 60x125 feet. Drawing-room finished in white enamel, has fine mantel, brick mantel in the library; dining-room has beamed ceilings; cement basement with furnace; white enamel finish in the five bedrooms; linen closet and seven other closets; finished billiard-room; registers throughout the house. This is a fine home for $12,750.

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We have a 25-foot lot, with an old 5-room cottage near Sixth and Lucas; want to sell bad; only one block from elegant improvement held at $1250; but a little less will buy.

We also have one of the best buys in the city in a 6-room, new, modern cottage, southwest; well located and way above the average place; it is worth $3250; will shade price.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON WESTLAKE ave., near Sixth st.; has been finished only six months and was built for my home. There are nine rooms, oak floors; fine bath; cement basement with furnace; everything elegant and complete; east front; large elevated lot, with fine granite retaining wall. Grounds all improved; not a finer location in the Westlake section, and all the surroundings are fine. I am obliged to sell and in order to do so quickly will sell for only $9000. Owner, no agents. Address LAWYER, G, box 45, Times office. 21

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A GREAT BARGAIN. $1500 ONLY.
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$2400—W. 11th st. and not far west from Figueroa st., a substantial and well-improved modern house; 6 large rooms, ceilings high, rooms light, large lot, clean side of street; terms reasonable, and one of the few buys of good value to be had in this desirable section; close to schools, to car lines, to the church district and within walking distance of the business center.

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ON PIONEER AVE. IN THE CHARLES VICTOR HALL TRACT, A FINE LOT, 50x150 TO ALLEY, ABOUT 18 INCHES ABOVE SIDEWALK.

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Modern 6-room cottage, 220 E. 24th st., $2100.
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A lovely new modern cottage, 6 rooms, W. 38th, $2800.
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FOR SALE—ALL CONVENIENCES, EIGHT rooms, gas, electricity, porcelain tub, two toilets, two porcelain wash tubs, cellar under entire house; instantaneous heater, steel range and boiler; 10 minutes to Fourth and Main; price $3775. Address B, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—JUST COMPLETED, MODERN 5-room cottage, polished floors, porcelain bath, marble washbowl, fine plumbing, tinting, gas, electricity, sewer, etc.; a swell little home for $2400; terms. ANDERSON & WILLIAMSON, builders, 202 Grant Bldg. 20

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$2600—Strictly modern 6-room cottage, just completed, with hall, porcelain bath, cement walks, etc. 1044 E. 29th st.; easy installments. See OWNER, 215 Henne Bldg. 21

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FOR SALE—"WALKING DISTANCE;" FINE new, modern house, E. 10th st., cut price, $2000, or $400 high-grade, new furniture, $2800; $300 cash, terms, installment for balance. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—$2300; EASY TERMS, BEAUTIful new cottage, S.W., large rooms, 65-foot lot; 908 W. 40th, between Vermont and Wesley; commission to agents. OWNER, 417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 20

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM, MODERN COTtage nearly new; gas, electric lights, cement walks, all in good condition, partly furnished with new furniture. Inquire of OWNER, 1353 E. 18th st. 22

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW, MODern, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, white finish, etc.; on Central ave.; price $2500. See NORCROSS, with Sexton Bros., 108 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—IT MUST GO; IT SHALL GO; (c) 6-room, artistic cottage, southwest; nice neighborhood; reasonable offer takes it; and easy terms; investigate this; "OWNER," 332 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, E. 21ST; modern in every particular; gas, etc.; near Central; $2250, $650 cash, balance $15 month. THOS. J. HAMPTON CO., 536 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, E. 11th; easy terms; must sell. MAXON REALTY CO., 215 Laughlin Bldg. 20

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL NEW 6-ROOM cottage, complete, bargain. Owner, 3109 KANSAS AVE. 22

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FOR SALE—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED GROcery business, on one of the main business streets of the city; considerations of health compel the sale; none but legitimate buyers need respond to this ad. The stock will invoice at some $1100. Address G, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A GOOD-PAYING bakery in a lively suburban town, good fixtures, good business and cheap rent; owner wants to retire by the first of April if possible. For particulars, apply at 742 EAST NINTH ST., Los Angeles. 21

FOR SALE—PAYING BUSINESS; A 2-CHAIR barber shop, doing good business, in connection with cigars and tobacco, agency for steam laundry and Azusa Ice Works; location the best. Apply to or address J. L. FOOTE, Glendora, Cal. 25

FOR SALE—GROCERY ON ONE OF THE principal streets of the city; stock and fixtures; will invoice about $3000; a splendid opportunity. For particulars call on or address R. L. CRAIG & CO., 112 S. Los Angeles st. 22

A SPLENDID, PAYING BUSINESS INVESTment here in Los Angeles; positively safe and reliable; business speaks for itself; we court the strictest investigation; $1000 to $2000 required. Apply 114 STIMSON BLOCK. 22

FOR SALE—$475—
A first-class little restaurant.
Large dining-room, new French range, good trade.
J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 317. 20

FOR SALE — WELL-ESTABLISHED AND profitable millinery busines, located in Reno, Nev., with rapidly-improving conditions. For particulars address HINZ & LANDT, 543 Market st., San Francisco, Cal. 23

FOR SALE—FRUIT, FISH AND OYSTER market in excellent location; a profitable stand but will be sold on account of sickness. M'GREAL & CO., 521 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 'Phone John 1651. 20

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, complete kitchen and single room, 321 CALIFORNIA ST., one block of postoffice, between Broadway and Hill st. Call afternoons; no children. 20

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS CITY ROUTE of the Los Angeles Times; good district, excellent opportunities for increase; owner obliged to go East. Inquire 649 CORNWALL ST., Brooklyn Heights. 20

FOR SALE — A GOOD RETAIL BICYCLE business and repair shop; reason for selling, owner traveling on road; will make good proposition to the right party. Address E, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 20

A GENTLEMAN HAVING HAD 7 YEARS' experience in tea wishes to get into some tea and coffee business, or would go into partnership with private party. Address G, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED ADVERtised and best located employment office in city; doing good business or want hustling, honest partner; cheap. Address K, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—NEWLY AND NICELY FURNISHed housekeeping suite for couple, separate couple, ground floor, telephone, lawn, veranda, etc.; choice neighborhood. 1101 S. FIGUEROA. 20

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, VERY cheap, only $450; 3 living rooms, in residence neighborhood; cash sales; $? rent; East Side; sickness cause; investigate. 108 W. THIRD. 20

GOOD REALTY OR CASH WILL SECURE paying cash business, groceries, dry goods, furnishings, invoicing about $10,000; investigate at once. ROGERS & SON, Box 274, Fullerton. 22

FOR SALE—CASH GROCERY DOING $30 day; 3 years' lease; $25 month; 5 living-rooms in rear and good barn; price $800, or invoice. SNOVER & CHAFFEE, 218 W. First. 23

WANTED—RELIABLE PARTY TO JOIN ME in promoting mining company; mine is first-class and already has over $1,000,000 in sight. Address owner, G, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—$175—
Harness and shoemaker shop.
Nice little business.
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FOR SALE—GROCERY STORES.
2 or 3 specially good propositions.
Call and investigate.
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FOR SALE—LAUNDRY OUTFIT, CONSISTing of boiler, engine, shafting, washer and ironer, tubs, etc.; also one barber chair. Inquire at 160 N. MAIN ST. Joseph Meserve.

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE, HORSE, wagon and harness; nice clean easy job; you can make $13.50 per week; price $700. See D. M. GREENE, 455 Central ave. 20

BAKERY ROUTE, HORSE, WAGON AND harness, for sale; you can make $12 to $20 week or no sale; $450, if taken at once. Address F, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—HAND LAUNDRY, HORSE, wagon and laundry route, clears $200 per month; machinery, etc.; price $1600. See D. M. GREENE, 455 Central ave.

WOULD BUY HALF INTEREST IN FIRST-class restaurant, or join good practical man in opening one, furnishing equal capital. Address G, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 20

TO LET—LIVING-ROOMS AND BEDROOMS, all newly furnished and sunny; private family; electric lights, telephone, bath. 637 S. SICHEL, near Eastlake car. 20

BUSINESS MAN WISHES TO INVEST $1000 and services with substantial, established business; best references furnished. Address G, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 20

TO LET—2 PLEASANT ROOMS, PRIVATE, quiet home; breakfast and Sunday's meals; references exchanged; take Main st. car. 679 W. 36TH. 'Phone white 9843. 22

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT suite; sunny all day; or will rent separate; 1 block from Courthouse. Call 217 CALIFORNIA ST. Tel. black 5782. 20

WANTED—PARTNER IN A GOOD-PAYING, centrally-located business; this will bear investigation. Call or address S. CHRISTOPHER, 607 W. First st. 25

TO LET — FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED and partly furnished rooms for housekeeping. TEMPLETON. Good house, near in, cheap rent. 827½ Temple. 20

TO LET — WIDOW WILL LET ROOM FOR companionship to musical lady, who is occupied during day. Address 204 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 22

FOR SALE—PHOTO STUDIO, SITUATED IN Pasadena; everything new and up-to-date; will sell cheap. Inquire LOCK BOX 742, Pasadena, Cal. 22

TO LET—UNFURNISHED SUITE LARGE sunny front room, with mantel and fireplace. 939 SANTEE ST. 26

FOR SALE—MAIL-ORDER PROPOSITION, good article, small capital. Address F, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 20

BUSINESS CHANCES— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — THE POOL AND BILLIARD parlors on Hill st., good paying and one of the nicest in the city. Inquire 348 S. HILL. 20

TO LET—LOVELY, LARGE, SUNNY ROOM, southern exposure, gas grate. 961 ORANGE ST., one block above Figueroa, $12 monthly. 21

CHOICE MEAT MARKET IN THE VERY best part of the southwest; bargain; $550.
19 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

GENTEEL NOTION STORE; FINE LOCAtion; new goods; bargain $650, or invoice.
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FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, BEST LOCAtion in city; day's receipts, $35; price $800. See D. M. GREENE, 455 Central ave. 20

TO LET — 3 HANDSOMELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, clean and sunny; no objection to children. 1535 W. EIGHTH. 20

$400 WILL BUY ¼ INTEREST IN A WELL-established plumbing and tinning shop. Address 1421 H ST., San Diego, Cal.

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FOR SALE — NICE FURNITURE STOCK, about $350; good location; low rent. 'Phone Jefferson 5839. 907 E. NINTH. 22

OUTSIDE BUSINESS PAYING $2.50 TO $4 per day; price $150. THE STEVENS CO., 218 S. Broadway, room 435. 20

WANTED — PARTY WITH $1500 TO PUT good patent on market. Address L. A. S., 305 E. SECOND ST., city. 20

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR two; housekeeping if desired. 520 S. MAIN. 21

WANTED—SMALL GROCERY BUSINESS; must be a bargain. GROCER, 152 W. 32D.

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE, LARGE and small, cheap. 212 N. MAIN.

I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. BROADWAY, WILL sell out your business for cash. 20

TO LET— Rooms.

TO LET—ROOMS—
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED,
With or without board.
COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM.
GET LOCATED WITH
LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
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TO LET—TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $10 for the two; both outside, sunny and newly furnished; also others, close in; 7 blocks from center of city. 1136 MIGNONETTE ST. Take Second-st. car at Second and Broadway, get off at Beaudry ave., walk one block north. 20

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TO LET—ON GROUND FLOOR, 2, 3 OR 4 sunny rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; gas and electric lights; gas range; instantaneous heater; close in on hills; three doors from Second-st. Westlake car line. 117 N. FLOWER ST. 20

TO LET—NICEST HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS in the city; two-room bay window suites; bedroom and kitchen; sunny and clean; gas stove, bath, laundry, $13 and $14 per month; one single room, $6; adults. 990 TEMPLE, corner of Fremont.

TO LET—FURNISHED; TWO BEAUTIFUL south-front, sunny, connecting rooms, new house, new furniture, everything modern and first-class; no housekeeping; no children. Call 510 S. GRAND AVE., near Central Park. 22

TO LET—HANDSOME FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping privileges, if desired; very desirable room for gentlemen downstairs; private entrance; grate; use of 'phone, bath, etc. 1133 S. HOPE.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen; new house, all modern; private family; $10 per month. 1324 S. LOS ANGELES ST., corner 14th. 22

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, gas, electric lights, bath and separate porch; single or en suite; two blocks from Times Office. 123A N. OLIVE. 20

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT SUITE, SUITABLE for office; also other sunny rooms; free baths; hot and cold water. HOTEL BERWICK, 449½ S. Spring.

TO LET—SUITE, 3 LARGE ROOMS, NEWLY furnished, telephone, piano, large garden or two rooms upstairs, single or double. 1024 S. HILL.

TO LET — HOW'S THIS? FURNISHED rooms from $5 month; suites for housekeeping; also unfurnished. ROCHESTER, 1012 Temple.

TO LET—AT "THE GRAND RAPIDS," 311 E. Seventh st., thoroughly renovated, furnished rooms; must be seen to be appreciated. 22

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, close in; rent very reasonable. A snap. Apply 640 S. OLIVE ST. 20

TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFUL FRONT ROOMS, reasonable, at HOTEL ALESSANDRO, [illegible] S. Broadway. Gentlemen preferred. 21

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; all conveniences for housekeeping; 2 blocks west Courthouse. 224 N. OLIVE. 21

TO LET — NICE, FURNISHED, SUNNY front room in private family; $12 month. 641 S. HOPE ST. 21

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping privileges. 315½ S. MAIN, near Fifth, THE CARLYLE. 21

TO LET—$10 MONTH, SUNNY UNFURNISHed rooms, with bath. Apartment-house. 2821 DOWNEY AVE. 24

TO LET — CHEERY ROOMS IN STRICTLY modern home, near St. James Park. 2108 THOMPSON ST. 20

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TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, in private family, modern. 217 E. 25TH ST. 20

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOMS, UNFURnished, with cooking facilities. 1156 W. EIGHTH ST. 21

TO LET—A PLEASANT FRONT SOUTHEAST room; permanent parties preferred. At 929 S. BROADWAY. 20

TO LET—2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS, IN pleasant home, modern house. 1220 VALENCIA ST. 20

TO LET—SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 215 S. BUNKER HILL AVE. 20

TO LET—2 FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHED for housekeeping; very desirable. 636 SAN PEDRO ST. 20

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room, no children. 810 W. SEVENTH ST. 20

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, walking distance. 710 W. FIRST ST. near Hope. 20

TO LET—HOTEL SEYMOUR, ROOMS ONLY; baths free; reasonable rates. 316½ W. SECOND ST. 20

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, gas ranges. 605½ S. FIGUEROA. 20

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, REASONABLE; new furnishings throughout. 421½ S. BROADWAY.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING apartments, four rooms. 1025 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, close to business center. 512 W. FIRST ST. 21

TO LET—FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping suite, adults. 345 S. HOPE. 20

TO LET—2 NEW, FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 2073 N. SICHEL. 20

TO LET — ONE SINGLE SUNNY FRONT room, $7 per month. 649 S. HILL ST. 21

TO LET—CONVENIENT SUNNY HOUSEkeeping suites. Apply 1519 S. HILL. 20

TO LET — 4 FURNISHED ROOMS, 2 FOR housekeeping. 507 TEMPLE ST. 20

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, MODERN CONveniences. 135½ S. OLIVE ST. 20

TO LET—ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing. 608½ S. BROADWAY. 20

TO LET—ONE-HALF OF FURNISHED COTtage. 365 S. FLOWER ST. 20

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping. 949 S. HILL ST. 23

TO LET—ROOMS, SINGLE AND HOUSEkeeping. 459 S. OLIVE. 20

TO LET—ROOMS, $2.50 TO $3 PER WEEK. 233 W. FIRST ST. 22

TO LET—2 SUITES, FURNISHED ROOMS, at 730 W. THIRD. 21

TO LET — TRANSIENT ROOMS. 223 W. FIRST. 22

TO LET— Farming Lands.

TO LET—10 ACRES NEAR ELECTRIC ROAD, good buildings, fine for chickens or cows. R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg. 24

TO LET— Miscellaneous.

TO LET — NEW TOP DELIVERY WAGON, harness and good horse, suitable for parcel delivery; will hire by the month or year; rig can be seen at CITY LIVERY, Ninth and San Pedro st., after 5:30 p.m. 21

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TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL HOME, ELEGANTLY furnished, sunny rooms, with finest table board; lowest rates for elegant private home, in select neighborhood; parlor, reception room, piano, bath, telephone, hammock, nice lawn, references. Call 1350 S. HOPE.

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TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ALCOVE room well furnished, suitable for two or three; also large side room for couple, bath, telephone; use of parlor, good home table; strictly first-class. 1938 S. GRAND AVE. 20

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY BAY WINDOW room in Brunson Home, only a few blocks from business center; large yard and veranda; home cooking; terms reasonable. 347 S. GRAND AVE. 25

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOMS; bath, parlor, 'phone; man and wife or gentlemen; table board; reasonable rates. THE SMITH, 1117 E. Seventh st. 22

TO LET—NICE SUNNY ROOMS, WITH OR without board, four blocks from business center, at 145 S. BUNKER HILL AVE.

TO LET — FURNISHED; BEAUTIFUL clean, 5-room cottage, $35; fine location, 738 E. 23D.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS WITH BOARD; no children. 1115 S. HOPE. 21

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—TO RESPONSIBLE, HEALTHY adults only, our 8-room modern home; clean, convenient, completely and well-furnished, sunny south front; near 3 car lines; one block Westlake Park, $100. Address C, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM FURNISHED house; low rent to family of adults; everything new throughout; very desirable. 343 W. 22D ST., between Grand and Figueroa. 20

TO LET—CLOSE IN, MODERN, 8-ROOM residence to good tenant who buys furniture; exceptionally well furnished. Apply on premises, 1097 S. MAIN ST. 22

TO LET—FURNISHED, HANDSOME MODern residence, elegantly furnished, piano, large yard, barn, etc., southwest. 2706 ELLENDALE PLACE.

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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS and bath, complete; rent $45. Apply 1421 VERMONT AVE. 21

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, $30; everything new. 'Phone Jefferson 5839. 907 E. NINTH. 22

TO LET — NICE, FURNISHED, SUNNY front room in private family; $12 month. 641 S. HOPE ST. 20

TO LET—MODERN SIX-ROOM FURNISHED cottage; no children, $35. Call 1104 S. GRAND.

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE; modern; near car line. 1067 W. JEFFERSON.

TO LET — FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED COTtage. Call at 625 N. BUNKER HILL. 21

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WANTED—ROOMS—
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED,
WITH AND WITHOUT BOARD.
We have opened a department for the handling of the above in connection with our long-established house-renting department, and are prepared to handle same
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on an entirely new plan. Apply at office for information.
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TO LET—
3-room, new cottage, $12.
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New ones only on our list.
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TO LET—A HOUSE OF 8 LARGE ROOMS, modern and partly furnished, corner Anita or Brighton ave. and 27th st.; $35 per month for short or long time lease.
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A 6-room cottage, W. 21st near Main, $25.
20 M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg.

TO LET—$30; MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE; furniture for sale; must be sold on account of leaving city. No. 2261 W. 15TH ST., one block west of Magnolia ave., two blocks south of Pico st.

TO LET—HOUSES AND FLATS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED; STATE OF CALIFORNIA RENTAL AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, 306 W. SEVENTH. 26

TO LET—EITHER FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, 7, 8, 9 and 14-room houses, nice location. A. A. BAIRD & CO., 224 Laughlin Bldg. Tel. John 2601.

TO LET—AT INGLEWOOD, 7-ROOM HOUSE with bath; nearly one acre of bearing fruit; lawn and flowers; $15 per month. Inquire 1100 W. 31ST ST. 22

TO LET—4-ROOM STORY AND A HALF house, 1017 E. 23rd, rent $22.50; tenant to pay water. Apply to THOS. J. HAMPTON, 528 S. Broadway.

TO LET—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, LOT 100x150, at Burbank, $8 per month; also $300 piano for $200. C. E. PENDELL, room 42, Temple Blk.

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TO LET—NEW HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, PANTRY and bath, unfurnished; $25 a month, or partly furnished, $30. 923 E. 16TH. 20

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TO LET—COTTAGE, N.E. CORNER EIGHTH and Valencia. Inquire at 1497 W. EIGHTH. Adults only. 21

TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, [illegible]; HOUSE, 9 rooms, $42.50. 604 COURT ST. 21

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, 3801 S. MAIN ST., $8, with water. 20

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 349 E. FIRST ST.; price $35 per month. 21

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE. 401 W. 30TH. 21

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TO LET—GOOD STORE ON FOURTH ST., between Hill and Spring sts., for a first-class restaurant or other first-class business; give lease to right party. ROBERT MARSH & CO., 536-537 Douglas Bldg. Phone James 6331. 20

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Front suite of rooms,
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Best location in the city.
APPLY TODAY, 445½ S. SPRING ST. 20

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, BAY WINdow, ground floor, connecting bath; parlor if desired; suitable for office or professional; furnished to suit tenant. 520 S. MAIN ST.

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TO LET—3-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK building, now occupied by us. BARKLEY-STETSON-PRESTON CO., 324 S. Los Angeles st.

TO LET—A STOREROOM, NO. 429 CENTRAL ave.; fine location for restaurant. ROSS & SMITH, 325 W. Fourth st. 20

TO LET—LARGE STOREROOM IN NEW brick building; stable. 738 SAN PEDRO ST. Good business location. 22

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN FURNISHED OFfice; light, heat and janitor service. 320 POTOMAC BLK. 20

TO LET—SPRING NEAR SIXTH, STORE 20 x [illegible] yard and alley. DR. WHOMES, 618½ S. Spring. 22

TO LET—423 S. SPRING ST. SEE OWNER, 445 WILCOX BLK.

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LOST — STONE MARTIN FUR BOA, BEtweenthe Ostrich Farm and the city. Return to 221 S. OLIVE ST., and get reward.

LOST—LEATHER WALLET CONTAINING papers no value except to owner; suitable reward. 601 NEW HIGH ST. 20

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$25—Modern 6-room flat, 328½ S. Figueroa.
$20—Modern 4-room flat, 806 E. 8th st.
$10—4-room flat, rear 1124 E. 7th st.
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$10—4-room cottage, 764 Hemlock st. T. WIESENDANGER, 228 Laughlin Bldg. 23

TO LET—$15; NEW, MODERN FLATS, 3 rooms, housekeeping, gas, electric light, gas cook range, hot water, art glass, art moldings, rooms tinted 3 colors, telephone, up-to-date; close in, no car fare; something new; come and see today; large, handsome building; furnished, $25. 334 S. FIGUEROA ST.

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TO LET—SUNNY FLAT OF SIX BEAUTIFUL furnished rooms, new carpet and furniture, instantaneous heater, electricity, silver, linen and everything complete. 937 W. 12TH ST. near Georgia. 21

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TO LET—NEW, MODERN, 4-ROOM FLAT; plenty of air and sunlight; porcelain bath, closet, porches, large yard; no children; 1½ blocks from Pico Heights car. 1140 ARAPAHOE ST. 21

TO LET—WATCH THE DOUGLAS TERRACE 1625 W. Seventh, 6 and 7 rooms ready for occupancy April 1; they are beauties; finest in the city. 22

TO LET—NEW FIVE-ROOM MODERN FLAT, furnished; furniture for sale at bargain. Apply from 9 to 12 a.m., at 1023 W. 11TH, city. 22

TO LET—NEW, MODERN FLAT BUILDING; 2 flats, 5 rooms each. Central ave. and Ninth st. WERNER & CO., 230 W. Fifth st. 21

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, UNFURNISHED, 5 rooms, bath, gas, instantaneous heater, yard, screen porch, etc. 1716 UNION AVE. 21

TO LET—$25; 3 ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING, furnished, finest in town, for 2 grown persons. 334 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN FLAT, 1230 S. Hill st. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 345-5-7 Wilcox Bldg.

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN FLAT, ELECtricity and gas; walking distance. 915 STANFORD AVE. 20

TO LET—5-ROOM, MODERN FLAT, FURnished, $28.50; water paid. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. 20

TO LET—3-ROOM FLAT, FURNISHED; GAS for light and cooking. 648 CROCKER ST., $20. 22

TO LET — $22.50; 5-ROOM FURNISHED basement flat, piano. 332½ S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT, 4 ROOMS, bath; modern; no children. 312 W. NINTH.

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TO LET—FURNISHED 3-ROOM FLAT, MODern, bath, $30; adults. 312 W. NINTH. 21

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 4-ROOM flat; modern. 924 S. FLOWER.

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Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—MULES, MULES, MULES. I have consigned to me 50 head of work mules that must be sold at once; these mules are all workers, just came from one of the largest ranches in the North; all sizes; can be seen at the SOUTHERN PACIFIC STOCK YARDS Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Call early and get the choice. Take Mission-road car. 23

FOR SALE—OR TRADE; GOOD WORK team, sound and gentle; weigh 1100 lbs. each; 5 years old; $125; one good gentle family horse, weighs 1100 lbs., $75; good gentle saddle and driving horse, $25; good plug, $15; five good, sound, unbroken colts, 3 to 5 years old, $50 each. 2320 W. PICO. 20

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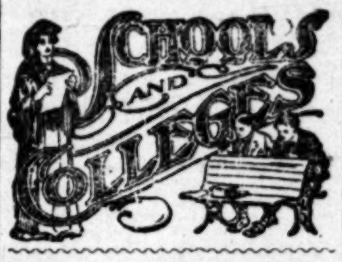

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LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

CHUTES BALL PARK TROUBLE HAS ENDED.

COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE TO BE DISMISSED TODAY.

Opposition Club Backers File Their Articles of Incorporation—Game Today at Chutes Grounds—Many Rumors of New Ball Players.

The differences existing between the Los Angeles Baseball Association and the Chutes management, which threatened to be troublesome for the Pacific Coast League, were satisfactorily settled yesterday by the parties in interest, and from all appearances there will be no more friction. It will be remembered that the Chutes people nailed up the gates of the ball park last week, with the intention of keeping Morley and his team out in the street.

Morley at once got out a restraining order from the Superior Court, which was to have been heard today. Instead of coming up in the court proceedings and making trouble, it will be dismissed, so Manager Morley said last night. This is the result of meetings held yesterday by the Chutes management and the directors of the Los Angeles baseball club of the Pacific Coast League. They compared notes, and the Chutes people were satisfied with the statement of the club directors that the difference between the receipts the club took in last season and the total on which the club settled with the Chutes on a percentage basis, represented the sum received by the club for its games away from the home grounds.

This little family trouble having been settled, there will be no interference with the games that are scheduled for the Chutes grounds. The Pacific Coast League season will open here next Thursday, and this week Morley's team and the visiting Chicago club will give exhibition games Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Today will be ladies' day, and the fair ones will be admitted free to the grounds and grand stand. It is possible that Joe Corbett will pitch for the locals, but this is not guaranted, for he may not be right. Game will be called at 2:30 o'cock, and the line-up will be as follows:

Los Angeles.		Chicago.
Hall-Wheeler	pitcher	A. Hardy
Spies	catcher	Raub-Kling
Dillon	first base	Hanlon
Hollingsworth	second base	Evers-Lowe
Smith	third base	Casey
Toman	shortstop	Tinker
Lawler	left field	J. Hardy
Hoy	center field	Dobbs
Ross	right field	Jones

It will be seen from the line-up that Morley's new third-baseman, Jud Smith, will be in the game.

NEW LEAGUE.
LOCAL BACKERS SIGN UP.

The financial backers of the local club of the Pacific Northwest, or opposition, League, came to the front yesterday by signing the incorporation papers of the Los Angeles National Baseball Association, fifteen men being on the list. The capital stock is given as $25,000 in shares of $100 each, and each incorporator subscribes for one share as a starter.

The names are as follows: J. W. A. Off, John Luckenbach, W. F. Ball, H. L. Martin, L. R. Garrett, W. R. Gulberson, A. C. Freeman, Charles A. Elder, Adolph Ramish, George N. Turner, A. P. Thompson, Warren Gillelen, F. J. Palomares, Griffith J. Griffith and Charles Reilly.

Mr. Off is cashier of the State Bank & Trust Company, and Warren Gillelen is its second vice-president; G. J. Griffith is a capitalist; A. P. Thompon is a lawyer; John Luckenbach is a Spring-street jeweler; Adolph Ramish is a contractor; "Billy" Ball conducts the Oak billiard room near First and Spring streets; George Turner is in the Main-street Savings Bank; Charles Elder is president of the Los Angeles Investment and Trust Company, and is also an architect; L. R. Garret and H. L. Martin are lawyers; Frank Palomares is assessment clerk in the street department; A. C. Freeman is a real estate man, and W. R. Gulberson and Charles Reilly are, respectively, manager and captain of the local opposition club.

Messrs. Off, Luckenbach, Ball, Martin, Garrett, Gulberson and Freeman are directors of the club appointed for the first year.

BALL RUMORS.

Rumors are flying thick and fast around the streets as to the ball players that have or have not been signed by Capt. Reilly for the oppositon club, but nothing will be officially known here about his team until he returns. Two weeks ago it was stated semi-officially that he could possibly secure

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COMPANIONS OF RANGE.

President's Comrades in the Old Cowboy Days Plan to Meet and Give Him a Gallop.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) March 19.—A special to the Miner from Miles City says that the date of the Montana Stock Growers' Convention will be changed to correspond with the date of the President's visit to Montana. It was over this section of Montana that the President once rode the range. Scores of cowboys and cattlemen here are personally acquainted with the executive. At the stockmen's convention it is planned to have all Mr. Roosevelt's former companions of the range to meet him, and give him a gallop.

WANTS NO ESCORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) March 19.—Senator Warren today wired the committees at Laramie that the President desires to make the horseback ride over Sherman Mountain practically alone. Senator Warren, Otto Gramme of Laramie, and perhaps two others will accompany the President, but he wants nobody either from the troops or cowboys.

OBITUARY.

John B. Ellis.

QUINCY (Ill.) March 19.—John B. Ellis, proprietor and manager of the Quincy Whig, died at his home here today, aged 45 years.

Charles H. Lanphir.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) March 19.—Charles H. Lanphir, well known throughout Illinois, and the founder of the Illinois State Register of this city, died today, aged 83 years.

Joseph Baciagalupi.

STOCKTON, March 19.—Joseph Baciagalupi, proprietor of the stage line between Valley Springs and Campo Seco, died here this morning of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was brought to Stockton yesterday for medical treatment, but too late. The deceased was well known, and quite well-to-do.

ELKINS LAW UNDEFINED.

CHICAGO, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Western Passenger Association meeting adjourned today, unable to reach an agreement regarding the meaning of the Elkins law. It would not be strange if some railroad instituted a test case to obtain a decision on the law. In the mean time, it was decided to have the chairman prepare a circular of instruction regarding the law, which will be sent to each general passenger agent for revision.

It was further decided to amend the rules of the association so that army and navy officers, their wives and members of their families can no longer get half-rate transportation when traveling on their own account. The increase in minimum excess baggage charge from 15 to 25 cents, was cancelled. A rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip was granted for the World's Fair dedication services.

MIDLAND PACIFIC MORTGAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—A first mortgage was recorded today from the Midland Pacific Railway Company of California to the Beacon Trust Company of Massachusetts, securing the payment of $5,000,000 5 per cent. twenty-year bonds dated February 2, 1903. The document is signed by A. Feist, secretary.

The company is constructing a railway from San Luis Bay, San Luis county, to the Sunset oil district in Kern county, and the lands adjacent to the line are given as security of the mortgage.

OPPOSES CANAL TREATY.

COLON (Colombia) March 19.—Dr. Joaquin Vesez, former Governor of the Department of Bolivar, who is one of the Senatorial candidates for that department, is known to be opposed to the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty convention in its present form. The election of two Senators for the Department of Panama will take place early next week.

MISS ROOSEVELT IN SAN JUAN.

SAN JUAN (P. R.) March 19.—Miss Alice Roosevelt landed here this morning from the steamer Como. She was met by Gov. Hunt and his family, and was driven to the palace, where she afterward held an informal reception. Miss Roosevelt will receive a citizens' committee in public tomorrow, and will attend the citizens' reception at the theater in the evening, when there will be a display of fireworks, and a demonstration in her honor.

ASPHALT TRUST SCHEDULE.

TRENTON (N. J.) March 19.—Henry Tatnall and John M. Mack, receivers for the Asphalt Company of America and the National Asphalt Company, have filed in the United States Circuit Court a schedule of the assets and business of the sixty odd subsidiary companies, the stock of which is owned by the two companies now in the receivers' hands. The schedule shows that the aggregate liabilities of all the companies over the assets amount to $1,594,000.

HISSED MORMON ELDER.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—One of the meetings incidental to the annual session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Church conference yesterday was disturbed by the appearance of a Mormon elder, who asked the privilege of speaking, but who was ejected amid a storm of hisses. The meeting was the annual gathering of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

Suicide of Victor Johnson.

SEATTLE, March 19.—Victor Johnson, believed to be a religious fanatic from San Francisco, committed suicide in a hotel in this city this morning. He registered at the hotel as John Anderson. His effects consisted principally of religious tracts. Among his papers were found a number of addresses of San Francisco, of persons, all of whom seemed to be engaged in church work. No motive can be found for the deed.

OPERA SINGER SHOT.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) March 19.—On the Rock Island train into Guthrie tonight from the West Madame De la Mothe, an opera singer, was seriously injured by some person shooting through the car window by which she was sitting. The shot cut her arm and broke the glass into atoms, the small pieces cutting her face and arms in numerous places, causing many wounds. Her home is in Chicago, she only recently having come from Paris.

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THROOP HANGS ON TO HIGH SCHOOL TROPHY.

DONORS OF FIELD-DAY CUP TRY TO GET IT BACK.

Spirited War Being Waged by Mail Over a Dispute as to Standing of Pasadena's Husky Scholastic Athletes. Ventura Events and Gossip.

VENTURA, March 19.—A spirited argument by letter is on just at present between the proprietors of the Free Press of this place and President Edwards of Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena. It is all over the trophy cup offered by the Free Press to the club winning it in the field-day events of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, which is made up of various high schools in Southern California. The rule governing the trophy is that it should belong to the school winning it three times in succession.

Throop won the cup at the field day in Los Angeles last year. At that meet there was considerable dissatisfaction felt among the contesting schools, not only because it was thought that Throop's team was composed of men too old and large to cope with High School boys, but that the Los Angeles Normal School also presented a team which had no place in a contest with boys, and the high schools proper proceeded to form a new and simon-pure High School League, ignoring entirely in the formation both Throop and the Normal School. This was done, and no attention was paid by the High School boys to suggestions and overtures made to them by the two frosted schools. The new league is now in running order, and preparations are making for a field day next month, without the schools in question.

When the cup donors saw the way the wind was blowing, they sought to secure the cup, with the view, since Throop had not won it often enough to establish ownership, and under the circumstances was not likely to again have the opportunity to contest for it, that it should follow the league, as was intended. But Throop says nay. The Pasadena school people do not intend to yield the trophy. Their contention is that they were always ready to continue in the league, attended a meeting of clubs, which they consider the league, and still considered themselves a part of the organization, and that while, in the field-day events and losers nothing was ever said about their team being in other than the High School class, and that not until they won was there any objection made to them.

The school boys say that there has always been a protest against the caliber of the men sent by Throop, and particularly was this the case with a Throop hammer-thrower named Olsen, who outclassed the boys and who was persistently put forward by Pasadena at several field days, and who, because of his age and consequent superior strength, repeatedly won the medal. Olson was dubbed "Grandpa" by the other schools, and Throop had to stand a lot of badinage because of Olson.

The question of the cup is creating considerable talk in high-school athletic circles, but Throop has it, and from appearances is likely to hang to it.

NO SMALLPOX IN VENTURA.

Ventura town authorities are aroused over the publication of a dispatch from Sacramento which states that information has come to the State Board of Health that smallpox is raging in Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Bernardino and that the State board will establish a quarantine against those towns unless local officials do their duty. There is not a case of smallpox in the town, nor has there been since December. A case exists on what is known as Ventura avenue, outside the town limits, but this is in quarantine, and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Ex-County Treasurer Henry Clay has sold his home place to Sam C. Henderson of Briggs, the price being $2600. Mr. Henderson and family will occupy the place.

J. H. McCutcheon has sold his twenty-acre walnut orchard just west of Santa Paula to the Messrs. Churchill for $10,000.

GREENWELL'S FORESIGHT.

Word comes to Ventura politicians from Santa Barbara that State Senator Greenwell of this Senatorial district is a candidate to succeed himself, Greenwell was elected from this county, and it was expected, according to custom, that the Senator the next time would go to Santa Barbara county. Since his election Greenwell has removed to Santa Barbara, and his friends here think he has put himself right in line to succeed himself.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 19.—Miss Gertrude Jack gave a party today in honor of Miss Eva de la Guerra. During the course of the festivities the engagement was announced of Miss De la Guerra and Prof. F. J. Buchanan. Both are members of the select social set. Prof. Buchanan is the principal of the San Luis Obispo High School. The wedding will occur in the fall.

Wool buyers are gathering in th clip in this county. Large shipments will be made from the Carissa Plains and Huer Huero section. Sheepmen are receiving 10 cents per pound for their product.

J. H. Allen has brought suit against W. D. Sevier of Arroyo Grande for $2730. Allen was employed to herd stock for Sevier and while thus engaged, he fell from a foot bridge and sustained injuries which prevented his employment in any capacity for five or six months.

The new abalone factory at Cayucos expects to open about May 1. The fishing crew to commence with will consist of eight men, who will use two Columbia River salmon boats. There will be four divers. Santa Barbara parties have agreed to furnish four tons of abalones dialy from that part of the coast.

William Klaus, who was born in Martenburg, Germany, in 1847, died yesterday in Paso Robles. For several years he was the bandmaster for the Fourteenth Infantry, U.S.A.

George Gillispie left today for Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flint of Southern Oregon are the guests of J. W. Flint.

Miss N. Dill, who has ben the guest of Mrs. J. Buffum, has returned to her home in Kamloops, B. C.

SHE'S BACK AGAIN.

L. S. McCloud, who was arrested in Los Angeles Wednesday, is wanted at Santa Cruz on the charge of obtaining a buggy under false pretenses. He arrived at Santa Cruz several months ago, and represented himself to be a wealthy lumber dealer of Paterson, N. J. He leased the Hagemann ranch for five years for a country residence, but only paid one month's rent. He also obtained goods at various stores on credit. On March 7 he and his wife left Santa Cruz, saying they intended to meet friends from the East at Monterey. Before leaving he shipped a buggy he had bought on credit, to J. Patterson, San José, and from there it was forwarded to San Francisco.

GALLANT KANSANS.

Men of Sunflower State Society Grant Free Membership to Women—Officers Elected for Coming Year.

Self-sacrificing gallantry on the part of the sons of the Sunflower State compensated for the lack of an entertainment programme at last night's meeting of the Kansas Society at Blanchard Hall, the fourth since its organization last November. The men agreed to admit women members free.

Four hundred past and present residents of the old border State were in attendance to participate in the first election of officers, and they had been promised a musical and literary treat. The "Modocs," who have furnished vocal music on previous occasions, failed to appear, and there was also an absence of the readers and speakers who had been expected. Master Teddy Bacon slipped into the musical breach with his violin and rendered two numbers, and Lee C. Gates, who was elected president, paid a handsome tribute to Kansas that caused those there to wonder why they ever had left the State.

The principal discussion was over the dues for entrance to the society. At a previous meeting it had been decided that women should be granted free membership, leaving the men to pay the bills, but the men have not been joining in numbers sufficient to prevent a deficit in the treasury, and someone made a motion that all members be required to pay $1 for entrance. As more than four hundred members are enrolled and only sixty of them are men, some difficulty already has been experienced in meeting obligations. Kansas chivalry would not countenance the levying of an admission fee on women, however, and the men finally agreed to shoulder the financial burdens of the society.

The following officers were elected: President, Lee C. Gates; first vice-president, L. M. Fall; second vice-president, William Burgoyne; third vice-president, A. J. Utley; secretary, Frederic Crowe; treasurer, Fred Hadley.

STREET WIDENING.

Sixth Street Improvement Association Working Through Committee for Betterment of the Thoroughfare.

The Sixth-street Improvement Association, recently formed, is preparing an active campaign for the widening of Sixth street from Hill street west, and J. H. Spires, the chairman, has appointed the following committee to take charge of operations: Joseph H. Call, C. W. Gates, Charles Silent, Julius Hauser, E. F. Spencer, Joseph Burkhardt, John Parkinson, John Norton and C. S. Billings.

It is desired to secure a uniform width of 80 feet, to straighten Sixth street in some places if possible, and to reduce the grade between Figueroa and Bixel streets, thus making of the street an attractive thoroughfare from the business center to Vermont avenue. The width of Sixth street at Hill is sixty feet, and at Figueroa it narrows to thirty feet, while there are several jogs that make the street less desirable for travel than Seventh street, the next principal through avenue on the south.

While the association has a membership of more than 100 property owners, there are many who are not in favor of the movement for a change in existing conditions, but the officers of the association say the objection comes from persons who are not familiar with the plans in hand. It is to place the matter in the right light before these people that the committee has been appointed by Chairman Spires, and it is expected that the project, when understood, will have almost unanimous indorsement. The committee will report at a meeting to be called within a few days.

SANTA CRUZ SWINDLER.

Mrs. Carrie Nation "has came" back to Los Angeles again. Last night she told a full house at Temperance Temple about her experiences with Kansas jails that held her for awhile, and tonight she is to talk again. At the close of Mrs. Nation's talk Mrs. M. T. Boyd presented the claims of the new Door of Hope.

DISGRACED AND IMPRISONED.

CHICAGO, March 19.—By the finding of the court-martial which tried Sergts. Henry C. Swentzel and Will Leonard, sons of prominent citizens of New York City, and who were accused of stealing and selling government arms, Swentzel is dishonorably discharged from the army, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor, and Sergt. Leonard is dishonorably discharged, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor.

VICTIMS OF DYNAMITE.

ELKO (Nev.) March 19.—By the explosion of a charge of dynamite in the new tunnel of the Southern Pacific company fifteen miles east of here early this morning, a laborer named Johnson was instantly killed. Fireman Johnson and four others were seriously injured. Several others received cuts and bruises.

CROZIER SENT TO JAIL.

MANILA, March 19.—William Crozier, editor of the American, who was convicted March 10, on the charge of libeling Gen. Davis, commander of the American troops, was sentenced today to two months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1000.

His Awful Break.

"Yes," said the Boston girl, as she polished her spectacles with a paper napkin. "I came within an ace of getting spliced to that New York millionaire, but I was snatched from the matrimonial brink, as it were."

"Put me next," urged her chum.

"Well," continued the heroine of the skit, "he began by saying he loved me from the ground up and asked me to give him my hand. Then, of course, it was me for the coy-maid act, so I said: 'You must ask my pa.' And what do you think?"

"I don't think," replied the chum. "I'm from the Back Bay district and you'll have to inform me."

"He said," continued the other: "'Pardon me—I stand corrected; give me your paw.' And right there all bets were declared off, for you know my sensitive nature wouldn't allow me to stand for such kindergarten talk as that."—[Chicago News.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain a highly interesting letter from a Southern California woman, describing the Durbar at Delhi as she saw it on the last day.

A JAPANESE has written an entertaining article on "Japanese Festivals" for The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1903.

Mary Marry, James P Mantz and Annie Mantz to Martin J McMahan, lot 21, block C, Sherman tract, $10.

John T Baird, trustee, John T Baird and Maria G Baird to George W Hope, lots 12, 13 and 14, block C, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

George W Hope and Maude Hope to Thomas J Hampton, lots 14 and 13, and part lot 12, block C, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Charles M Stimson to R O O'Haver, lot 5, Charles M Stimson's subdivision, $1160.

Caroline Maxstadt and Francis W Maxstadt to Luther Penham, lots 1, 2, 3, G W Barnhardt's subdivision, $10.

William Isaac Ott and Isabella Ott to H L Fabrick, lot 22, Wallace Bros.' Olivewood subdivision, $10.

Louise M Hyatt to Cora M Radford, part lot 14, block V, West Los Angeles, $500.

Elma B Stuart and H I Stuart, Maud Johnson and Elbert E Johnson to Mary A Goodspeed, part block L, Painter & Ball tract, $1.

Marion E Hasson to George S Foster, part lots 21, 22, Grand avenue and Adams-street tract, $10.

C J W Hultberg to E Tisnerat, part lot 28, north part Carr tract, $10.

Fannie Bonham and P P Bonham to Sister of St Joseph of Carondolet of St Louis, part lots 36 and 29, block 1, Platers subdivision, $10.

C J Fox and Charles C Titcomb to Sarah M Fox, lots 16, 17, 18, of subdivision of lot 344, Highland tract, $10.

W P Poor, Annie Adelaide Poor, Sanford O Wing and Lila Wing to B N Rowe, lots 21 and 22, block 48, Highland Park tract, $10.

Carl G Packard and Cora Cass Packard to B N Rowe, lot 13, W M Hamlin's resubdivision, $650.

Walter Lindley and Florence Lindley to California Hospital Company, lots 6 and 7, and part lot 8, Cunningham tract, $13,000.

Elizabeth McKinley to C A Sumner, part section 17, 2 S 13, $10.

John McCarty to John W Rannells, part section 7, 3 S 11, $10.

James M Williams to S Dunn, part block G, Freer tract, $10.

John Lopisich and Mariana Lopisich to Daniel Cono Romano, lot 32, Rosas tract, $1500.

R J Northam and Leotia K Northam to Anna E Roberts, lot 11, block A, South Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

Pickering Land and Water Company to Morrill Holbrook, lots 23 and 24, block 8, Whittier.

Flossy B Mills to Francis E Van Buren, lot 21, block B, Dorland, Baldwin & Rust's subdivision, $160.

Harritte M Barnes to W H Crook, lot 9, Vernon's addition to Whittier, $10.

H W Sessions to W S Lemon, lot 21, block 14, Strawbridge & Wiggins subdivision, $10.

H A Miles and Luella J Miles to Amenda M Bryant, lot 3, H J Whitley tract, No 2, $1200.

Maud B Toland and M R Toland to Edgar S Gerling, lots 11, 12, 13 and part lot 14, of subdivision of block 156, Pomona, $10.

Carrie E Miles and Alexander Miles to Joe H Searby, part lot 104, American Colony tract, $300.

Maria S Wheat and James L Wheat to Walter R Wheat, lot 25, block M, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Walter R Wheat to Clarence M La Shelle and Edyth Wellington La Shelle, lot 25, block M, Knob Hill tract, $10.

P R Sterling and E E Sterling to Alexander Hood, lot 6, block 18, Park tract, $10.

Fred F Wheeler to Julia A Baldwin, agreement to convey lot 13, Fred F Wheeler's tract, $350.

Ella B Squires and E E Squires to Lucy H Morrow, part lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Washington Villa tract, $4000.

N W Tilton and Mattie Tilton to Peter Adler, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 17, Ruslecinda tract, $1200.

William T Nichol and Annie M Nichol to Edward E Palmer and Kate F Palmer, lots 1 and 4, block 59, Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Phillip J Ginser and Amelia Ginser to F C Longe, lot 64, Wiesendanger City tract, $10.

B H Speer to Edwin W Sargent, part of rancho Los Feliz, $1000.

Silas M See and F A See to Los Angeles Land Company, part lot C, Stevens subdivision of See tract, $1500.

Alamitos Land Company to Pacific Electric Railway Company, strip 37½ feet on each side, commencing at intersection of center line of Railway street, with west line of Alamitos avenue, etc; strip 90 feet wide, commencing at a street in west line of Paloma avenue, 16 feet northerly from Railway st., southeast 322.5 feet, etc, $10.

Manhattan Beach Company to H E Harris and J W Curtis, lots 10 and 11, block 12, Manhattan Beach, $10.

Thomas J Hampton and Georgia T Hampton to Valeska Kohler Smith, an undivided one-half interest in lots 9 and 10, block C, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $500.

Amelia Scultheis and Christian Schultheis to J A Rasesteel, undivided one-half lot 65, Lick tract, $2000.

Leonard P Heldman to Mary E Heldman, lots 2 and 3, block 15, Lindsey addition, $50.

Helena Lease to Adam Way, lot 114, Wicks subdivision of Kiefer tract, $350.

Sallie R Copelin to H P Phelps and Clifton J Platt, part lots 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9, block B, Fairmont tract, $10.

L T Garnsey and Cecil J Garnsey to William Carlson, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 21, Burbank.

Dora E Benton to Stella Scott, part lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, block 37, Long Beach, $10.

Martha M Shaffer to William Hall, lot 35, block A, Pomeroy & Stimson's subdivision, $300.

R H Hudson and Mary E Hudson to W B Tucker and C R Davis, lot 22, block 27, McCoy's addition, $10.

May L Topliff to Lydia M Sloan, lot 3, block 62, Pomona, $1800.

F A McNeil to Homer Kennedy, authority to sell lots 5 and 6, block 23, East Los Angeles tract; also option on said property for thirty days from February 21, 1903.

E W Gould and Mary B Gould to George W Ugel, part block R, Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $10.

Morris Holmes and Hulda P Holmes to John Waldo Ellis, assignment of agreement 1737-251 for sale of lot 2, Purcell's subdivision.

Annie Exton to Rebecca Lee Dorsey, agreement that in consideration of $250 paid by second party, Annie Exton shall hold undivided one-half part or share of equity in block 18, Arlington Heights tract, in trust for Rebecca Lee Dorsey.

G C De Garmo vs Bertha W Seward and Pierre Antonena, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lot 2, block 53, Electric Railway Homestead Association.

Addie M Lovewell and Samuel J Lovewell to Hugh E Smith, lot 4, block 4, Bentley & Crippen's subdivision; lot 10, block 13, Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract; part lot 3, T F Bixby tract, $10.

John H Owens to Charles S Hoff, lot 4, block D, Hughes subdivision of block 100, Pomona, $1450.

Nathan H Varney to Grace Mendenhall, lot 1, Bergen tract, $500.

W E McCrary and Maude V McCrary to C L Heartwell, part lots 13 and 14, block 94, Long Beach, $10.

Thomas McDaniels Potter and Mrs Tommie Potter to Fanny L Holt, lot 14, block D, Potter's Woodlawn, $600.

Archibald Henderson to Mary Henderson, undivided one-half of lot 13, block F, Menlo Park, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to Mary J McMenomy, part lot 25, Kays tract, $10.

Ferdinand Reis, Jr, and William S Pardy, trustees, to R A Guthrie, reconveyance of trust property.

A J Munn and Louisa J Munn to Eugene Felix, lot 9, block 41, of Electric Railway Homestead Association, $750.

Redondo Beach Company, Maria de los Reyes Dominguez, Susana D Dominguez, Guadalupe Marcelina Dominguez to Frederick S Cox, lots 18, 19 and part lots 30 and 17, block 173, Redondo Beach, $1.

Mary E Arkilis, formerly Orrence, and Jesse W Arkilis to Barney Orrence, one-eighth interest in lot 2, block 1, Pomeroy & Mills subdivision, $100.

William E Lankester to Octavia F Bridge, lot 9, College tract, $10.

Catherine Bond and A W Bond to S W Bell, lot 4, block E, Garvanza Land Company's subdivision, $10.

E D Bolter and Della E Bolter to G W Cole, commencing in west line of Pleasant avenue fifty feet south from lot 9, Cummings Home tract, $10.

Alice B Foster and David C Foster to Annie E Cummings, assignment of agreement to convey to Alice B and David C Foster lot 80, Ross & Dixon tract.

West Adams Heights Association to H A Getz, lot 5, block 10, West Adams Heights tract, $2638.

Mary C Moore and John R Moore to Newton B Walker, lot 253, Connor's subdivision, $10.

Charles L Heartwell and Vinnie E Heartwell to Mrs Eva J Rudesill, lot 25 and part lot 24, Long Beach Land Company's Villa tract, $10.

Mary C Moore and John R Moore to John J Jones, lots 269 and 271, Johansen tract, $10.

Kate S Griffes and E V Griffes to W J Baringer, lot 19, block 2, Washington-street tract, $10.

F J Sliter to Cora E Sliter, lot 129, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract, $10.

State to W B Judson and James H Denham, lot 13, block P, Garvanza Addition No 1.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ethel W Gurley, reconveyance of trust property.

Redondo Improvement Company to E M Morrison, lot 8, Ocean Beach subdivision, $500.

Redondo Improvement Company to R B Russell, lot 11, Ocean Beach subdivision, $500.

State to Sarah F C Savage and Sarah F Savage, certificate of redemption for part section 22, 2 S 11.

State to W E Savage and William E Savage, certificate of redemption part section 22, 2 S 11.

State to William E Savage, certificate of redemption part section 22, 2 S 11.

Frank E Clark to Margaret T Clark, lot 13, block 50, Electric Railway Homestead Association, gift.

J G Bates and Cora B Bates to Ella M Storie, lot 18, block 1, George Dalton, Sr, tract, $10.

Lucy W Baldwin and Henry N Baldwin to C W Buchanan and Delphine R Buchanan, part lots 11 and 12, block 1, Bryant, Peaslee & James subdivision, $10.

Ida F Parton vs Emma G Gillingham, Bowen & Chamberlain, partners as Bowen & Chamberlain, decree quieting title in plaintiff to part lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, block 27, Wolfskill Orchard tract.

R C Breed to William Bethell, lot 18, block 1, Childs Heights tract, $1.

Estate of Enoch G Hawxhurst, deceased, order conferring sale to Alice C Williamson, lot 4, block 1, T Widds subdivision.

G P Lyman to William E Edwards, lot 6, Lyman's subdivision, $250.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Charles C Hurd and Henry M Hurd, reconveyance of lot 16, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract.

W F Watts and Jessie Watts to Linnaeus H Westcott, lot 20, block 30, Ivanhoe tract, $50.

Estate of Sarah E Hughes, deceased, decree of distribution to Jennie Watson, property not now known, etc; also cash and note and mortgage 744-166.

Lydia P Chase to Edward S Chase, lot 3, and part lot 4, block 4, Whittier, $100.

Ettie M Fitzackerly and J T Fitzackerly to Mrs Bella Bain, lot 17, block 32, Highland Park addition, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Herman Pause, reconveyance of trust property.

Herman Pause to Henry Christie, trustee, lot 144, Goodwin tract, $10.

Henry Christie, trustee, to Robert Fox, same, $10.

Estate of James Booth, deceased, order conferring sale to W J Davis, certificate of tax sale of part lot 16, block 12, Woolen Mill tract; certificate of tax sale of lot 4, block C, Sunset tract; certificate of tax sale of lot 21, block 2, Bennett tract.

C H Girdlestone and Alice Jane Girdlestone to Mrs Emily Morgan, lot 4, Chadwick's subdivision, $500.

Mary Teresa Mullen to E P Clark, undivided one-half interest in part of rancho Las Cienegas.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Huntington Land and Improvement Company, right-of-way over part section 5, 2 S 13.

Anthony Vlodek to William Baker, lot 7, block C, Highland Park tract, $10.

Total, $40,705.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—F. H. King, San Francisco; Charles F. Potter, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Evans, Pittsburgh; Robert M. Wilcox and wife, New York; P. F. Schwaub, Blue Island; F. K. Robbins, Wellington, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Louis, Riverside; Mrs. P. Morgan, New York; L. N. Vail and wife, Mrs. H. Cheney, Poughkeepsie; H. F. Rogers, Miss Charlotte Rogers, Chicago; T. E. Barnes, Binghampton; V. E. D. Pess and wife, South Carolina; A. H. Tousey, M. A. Sullivan, Chicago; Dr. R. A. Adams, Orange; H. C. Wood and wife, Salt Lake; G. A. Rice, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McCollum, Chicago; G. J. Reiner, New York; H. Liebman and wife, S. Hecht and wife, Chicago; Henry Estrichl, Mrs. J. E. Markel and child, Mrs. F. A. Aobott, Mrs. S. D. Ely, New York; H. H. Tinker, Canton; Mrs. E. Mansfield, Grand Rapids; Lewis R. Kirby, San Diego; Delia E. Ames, Sidney, O.; J. M. Plant, San Francisco; Mrs. A. B. Pottel, Miss Bertha Pottel, Fred W. Pottel, Fairport, N. Y.; Mrs. J. M. Conning, San Francisco; L. A. Montedonico, Memphis; A. W. Harris, Silverton, Colo.

VAN NUYS—Mrs. C. Burger, F. M. Brown, Dr. M. H. Rodman, Mrs. E. A. Seccomb, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers, Mrs. A. W. Schleuter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling, George B. Weaver, Miss C. Ethel Weaver, Chicago; Mrs. Russell Alger, Jr., Detroit; E. Morrison, Montclair, N. J.; C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Brookline, Mass.; Col. W. C. Greene, La Cananea, Sonora; E. H. Cox, Madeira; Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Honolulu; Mrs. J. L. Maurer, Mrs. and Miss Center, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wigthman, Harry C. Pendleton, U. L. Bell, San Francisco; C. H. McKevitt, Santa Paula; H. C. Goodman, Mrs. C. G. Flora, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Fleming, Pasadena; E. P. Morrison and wife, P. S. Horley, J. F. Eagan, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brace, Miss Beth Brace, Miss Dorothy Brace, Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. H. Chipman, Phi'ade'phia; Carroll B. Smith, Redlands; Walter R. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall McAllister, Otis McAllister, Ethel P. McAllister, San Francisco; A. A. Larvequr, Montreal; Frank Alex Brown, Chicago; Ed Clurie, New Orleans.

HOLLENBECK—George Williams, Seattle; E. W. Squires, Santa Barbara; A. D. Wyckoff, F. W. Vost and wife, James H. Wilcox, T. H. Ryland, E. B. Dana, J. D. Downing, J. A. Partridge, Henry Estricher, David Paton, George O. Welty, J. E. Clifford, Mrs. M. H. Partridge, Mrs. J. A. Partridge, F. Partridge, May Partridge, Mrs. A. Harrold, H. S. Daniels, A. Harris, New York; T. M. Ferguson, Casmalia; James M. Sargent, William F. Sargent, Lynn, Mass.; C. L. Van Voast, W. E. Lewis, D. Doward and son, E. E. Stoddard, H. P. Lyon, W. B. Gilbert, H. C. Broce, O. W. Fairfield, S. O. Hall, F. H. Stocker, C. L. Fisher, Thomas J. C. Hunter, C. A. Ray, C. A. Flora, F. A. Bennett, B. G. Haas, Dwight Edwards, T. L. Marks, L. W. Wood, R. P. Grubb, San Francisco; Frank J. Grof, Bisbee; George C. Husman, Washington; P. H. Dorsett, Santa Ana; C. C. Mead, Mrs. S. M. Ostero and child, Albuquerque; Walter C. Smith and wife, Portland; J. H. Miller and wife, Hawthorne, Mo.; C. A. Cohn, A. Young, E. Speer, R. P. Conner, W. A. Lamb, Chicago; W. Burton, Rialto; F. E. Mansfield, T. C. Nolan, Prescott; George P. Clark, Santa Monica; F. D. Greay, Honolulu; W. R. Adams, Detroit; Miss L. J. Buchanan, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. T. A. Brown and son, Manvel; Mrs. Howard Perkins, Santa Cruz; R. M. Wetsel, Calumet, Mich.; Miss Hoff, Santa Ana; J. J. Flanigan and wife, Butte, Mont.; George H. Maxwell, Phoenix; Mrs. J. H. Cartwright, Mrs. Anna Spoor, Oregon, Ill.; H. R. Bartlett, Butte; F. L. Sanford, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Smith, A. G. Keiller, Denver; R. F. Aguilo and wife, Fernando; H. A. Olmstead, Pomona; C. B. Linton, Long Beach; H. Carroll, Monrovia; J. H. Larson, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. E. Canedy and daughter, Chicago; Alfred E. Merritt, Nashville, Tenn.; George W. Overfield, C. A. Fischer, Lewiston.

NADEAU—W. C. Barnhard, San Bernardino; R. Thompson, Mojave; L. A. Mendelson, M. Mendelson, Capistrano; Mrs. D. A. Martin, St. Paul; John Quigley, Alvarado; T. J. Gallagher, Stewardson, Ill.; Adam Dixon Warner, Seattle; John A. Gibson, Simi; A. F. Griffen, Boston; J. R. McDonald, Butte; F. H. Younglove, Riverside; R. D. Suthmond, Nome; T. R. Perry, Sacramento; W. H. Cann, Texas; Jesse Owen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Frank Baumgarten, Saginaw, Mich.; W. G. McCarthy, Sam Levi, George R. Webb, Ed Miner, San Francisco; Mrs. C. L. Fraser, Highland; John W. Storer, Riverside; G. Strickroth, Ensenada; T. C. Wood, Mrs. T. C. Wood, F. Wood, Sutton, Mich.; Mrs. L. H. Fielding, New York.

NA[illegible]—Mrs. Ella Thrasher, Cleveland; H. H. Stevens, Fresno; Mrs. M. Brintwell, Minneapolis; G. J. Buckingham, Chicago; Charles Ralip, San Pedro; J. Thurman and wife, New Jersey; Mrs. S. A. Nye and family, Valley City, N. D.; Mrs. J. B. Moores, Ontario; H. C. Morse and family, Colorado Springs; M. Elvason, Letts, Iowa; F. C. James, Chicago; W. L. Gilfillan and family, Franklin, Pa.; L. McCloud, San Francisco; H. B. Sykes and wife, Elkhart, Ind.; O. C. Gilson and daughter, Woodland, Wash.; William Culver, Ludlow; J. H. Coolman, J. Brunges, T. H. Griswold, Covina; W. G. Blair, Redlands; Dr. Dodson and wife, Berlin; A. J. Davidson, French Gulch, Cal.; M. Branley, Kern; L. B. Coates and wife, Fresno; W. W. Cochrane and wife, Bakersfield; Mrs. H. W. Cousins, San Francisco; F. C. Godde, P. J. Stratford, Manuel; Mrs. C. E. Ramage, Pomona; Miss Alice Reid, Simcoe; Mary Rice, Waterford; Mrs. William Bamford, Mrs. D. W. Harvey, Minnesota; A. J. Dunlap and wife, B. Williamson, San Bernardino; A. Strinchfield, Cucamonga; Mrs. J. Wickeshay, Tacoma; Mrs. F. A. Lowe, Waterville; Almira Williams, Canfield; D. Daley, Fremont; Mrs. Kate H. Kile, Chardon; P. H. Jenkins and wife, Sullivan, Ind.; Mrs. Addie Gardiner, Miss Bertha Kackley, Louisville, Ky.; J. F. Hoke and wife, Sullivan, Ind.; W. A. Corey, Santa Cruz; M. J. Young, Chicago; Mrs. James De Niu, Yuma; J. S. Brown and wife, Houlton; R. C. Steele, Silas Wright, Chino; J. Bendashe, [illegible].

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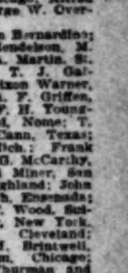

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Place for All Woodmen.

Local Woodmen of the World plan to secure a long-term lease of a whole floor in one of the new business blocks going up. There are 3000 Woodmen in Los Angeles and suburbs, and they have no place where they can meet.

Buys Flats.

W. S. Bailey of Pomona buys of H. W. Wagner, through Chries O. Goodwin & Co., 50x125 feet, on the north side of Winfield street, 100 feet west of Sentous street, with a two-story frame four-flat building; consideration named $6500.

Thrown from Horse.

S. Benioff, a well-known tailor, was thrown from his horse on South Main street yesterday afternoon. His injuries consist of severe bruises and two fractured ribs, and will confine him to his bed for some time. He is at the California Hospital.

Found No Valuables.

During the absence of the family Wednesday evening, the residence of Mrs. W. R. Blackman, No. 402 East Ninth street, was thoroughly ransacked for money. Closets and dressers were emptied and their contents plied upon the floor and even the carpets ripped. The thief found no money.

Ensign is Back.

C. P. Ensign, who was transferred by the Union Pacific from its local offices several months ago, to do city passenger work in San Francisco, has been sent back to Los Angeles, Mr. Ensign comes back in the capacity of a traveling passenger agent, and will help the local force out during the summer

Called it an Accident.

The Coroner's inquest into the death of Theodore Knoderer, the gunsmith who shot himself in the basement of the Tufts-Lyon Arms Company store Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of death from accidental causes. Those who knew the deceased and how despondent he had been are positive in the belief that in a moment of extreme sorrow he committed suicide. Nobody witnessed the deed, and the Coroner's jury gave the victim the benefit of the doubt.

School Honors the Flag.

Pupils and patrons of the Boyd-street school raised and did honor to the flag with patriotic exercises yesterday afternoon. Deputy Superintendent of Schools J. B. Millard accepted the flag in an appropriate speech. J. Berleich rendered the "Spring Song." Each pupil was presented with a picture of Washington as a souvenir of the occasion. The halls and rooms were prettily decorated under the direction of Miss Butler. The exercises were in charge of Principal Charles E. Fox.

Rigs Smashed.

C. V. Wreden of the firm of Everhardy & Wreden, proprietors of the Palace market, Third and Spring streets, was thrown from a buggy near the postoffice yesterday afternoon while his horse was running away. He sustained severe body bruises, but was not seriously injured. The horse continued down Spring street and collided with a buggy in which two women were riding. The wheels were torn off and the women thrown out. The other horse ran away, and both ran almost to Twenty-third street. Both vehicles were demolished.

Temperance and Art.

The League of the Cross Cadets, a temperance society for boys and young men, with State headquarters in San Francisco, announces a competitive poster-drawing contest, the exhibit to be held in Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, April 13 to 18. The contest is open to everybody—artists, teachers or pupils, there being a prize of $100 for the best poster, and numerous other cash prizes and trophies for the best work exhibited by young artists. The object of the exhibit is to raise funds for the proposed League of the Cross building in San Francisco.

Not Grain Fields.

A. J. Crookshank, register of the United States Land Office, is being flooded with eastern letters inquiring about the 1,000,000 acres of land thrown open to homesteaders by the recent decision concerning the government's interest in the alternate sections, formerly deeded to the Southern Pacific Railroad. The land is arid desert or mineral land, and Mr. Crookshank is so informing his eastern correspondents, in order to save them from disappointment. Some of it could be made productive if it had water, but there are other places said to be suffering the same lack, that are correspondingly uncomfortable.

Alum in Doughnuts.

Mrs. F. W. Bassett of No. 1446 South Union avenue, and two daughters were made very sick Wednesday by eating doughnuts for breakfast. The "sinkers" were purchased from the Home bakery, No. 1506 Pico street. Health Officer Powers investigated, and found that other doughnuts bought at the same place contained enough alum to make their sale what he considered a violation of the pure-food law. O. B. Taylor, proprietor of the bakery, said he never put alum in the dough, and that the injurious element must be contained in the baking powder he used. Dr. Powers applied to Deputy District Attorney Fredericksen for a complaint against the baker, but this was refused, as it is not certain that the law has been violated.

Three Deserters Caught.

J. R. Lighty and George Gates, alias Goodwin, were arrested in the Blakesley House, Third and Main streets, yesterday by Patrolman Matuskiwis on a charge of being deserters from the navy. They owned up. Gates deserted from the U.S.S. Mohican and Lighty from the United States Marine Corps. Later Herbert Sumner, also a deserter from the Mohican, was arrested at the same place by Patrolman Parker. The officers discovered that the register at the Blakesley House has not been kept in the manner required by law, and they therefore arrested the proprietor on a warrant. The United States authorities at the Mare Island Navy Yard have telegraphed the Chief of Police that the three deserters are wanted and asking that they be sent north.

Died in a Strange Land.

The sad death of a lovable little girl, daughter of newcomers in a strange land, occurred yesterday at the Adventist Sanatorium on West Third street. The young sufferer was Helen, seven-year-old daughter of E. S. and Geneve Comstock, who less than two weeks ago came to this city from Clinton, Ct., to make their home. Mr. Comstock is a brother of Mrs. F. H. Grant of No. 941 South Hill street. Soon after beginning their journey westward the child became ill, and on reaching this city she was taken to the sanatorium, where she expired yesterday. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bresee Bros.' funeral parlors, and the interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery. The services will be under the auspices of the Seventh Day Adventists.

BREVITIES.

At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street,) in the Guild Hall at the rear of the church, Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling will deliver at 4 o'clock the fourth of a series of Friday afternoon Lenten "Meditations" on "Breathings From Calvary," embracing the seven last words of Jesus on the cross, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Members of the confirmation class are especially requested to be present.

Auction—We don't pretend to give you 33 1-3 per cent. off on bronzes at exorbitant prices. But we will give you your choice of the finest collection in the city, at your own bid. Morse & Co., 310 S. Broadway, Japanese Art Store.

Ladies, don't forget the millinery opening today. Mrs. J. A. Parish, 504 South Broadway.

Ladies, attention! Seed beads, turquoise, black, white, etc. Field & Cole, 349 Spring.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for George C. Michener, Marvin McMurray, J. L. Packard, E. R. McNeill, Mrs. H. B. Wall, Mrs. M. O. Fuller, J. W. Norton, Leon E. Price, J. L. Solomon, A. R. King, Miss Jennie Matchias, Charles Hill, Howard Borden, K. Nakaguchi, Louis Deisel and W. E. Helme, and a cablegram for Countess Carnarvon.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for Julia Fuqua, W. C. Greene, Oscar B. Todhunter and John E. Kurkamp.

GROVER HAS A BIRTHDAY.

PRINCETON (N. J.) March 19.—Grover Celeveland was 66 years of age yesterday. He passed the day quietly with his family at his residence. He was the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

WILKINSON-DE FRAIN—At Sandsburg, February 24, Miss Evangeline C. Wilkinson, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude C. Wilkinson and the late Maj. Melville C. Wilkinson, U.S.A., and Joseph De Frain, both of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

WAY—Mame Goodrich, wife of John Way of this city, died Thursday, March 19, 1903. Funeral today at 2 o'clock, Friday, from family residence, No. 1454 West Twenty-seventh street.

SHERMAN—Frank C. Sherman, March 18, native of Germany, aged 45. Funeral from Bresee's undertaking parlors, Sunday, 1 p.m., under auspices of Service Men, Spanish War.

MANTZER—At Inglewood, March 19, 1903, William H. Mintzer, aged 15 years. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, March 22, at 1 o'clock. Funeral private.

MITCHELL—At her late residence, No. 1315 Winfield street, March 14, 1903, Viola Mitchell, aged 27 years. Funeral from United Brethren Church, corner of Pico and Hope streets, Friday, March 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

DE CROIX—Mrs., beloved wife of F. W. de Croix of this city. Funeral notice later.

RUSK—At his late home, No. 350 West Thirty-eighth street, March 19, 1903, Rev. B. W. Rusk, member of the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, beloved husband of Eliza A. Rusk and father of Mrs. Fannie Mead Smith, a native of Indiana, aged 79 years. Funeral Monday, 2 p.m., University M. E. Church.

WARD—At No. 548 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, March 18, Mrs. William H. Ward, aged 33 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys, Pasadena.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 320, F. & A. M., will confer the second degree this (Friday) evening.

F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Attention, Comrades of Service Men of Spanish War! You are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Frank Sherman at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 22, from Bresee Bros.', Sixth and Broadway.

THEO. SYVERSTON, Commander.

ALFRED HALL, Adjutant.

Card of Thanks.

The children and family of the late Francisco Higuera, who was buried at Santa Monica Cemetery, March 13, respectfully return their sincere thanks to the friends, relatives and neighbors, and especially to the officers and members of Court Columbus, No. 102, Foresters of America, for the many favors and generous tributes of respect and sympathy attending his last illness, death and burial.

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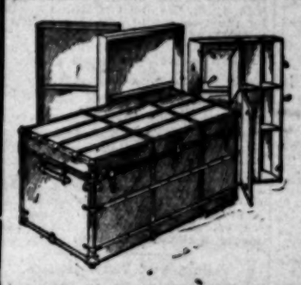

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FINE RACE TRACK FOR LOS ANGELES.

Half a Million Dollars Will Be Expended to Make This Another Latonia—Ground Already Bought—Only Cleanest Sport.

LOS ANGELES is to become a mighty racing center along lines of the very highest class. Half a million dollars is to be expended for tracks, buildings, and other substantial improvements, according to a certain rumor whispered among the few who are in a position to know the truth.

Who the backers of the stupendous project are remains an absolute secret, but it is understood that they are men of high standing in the city, and more than abundantly able to carry out a scheme twice as large as that conjectured. It is safe to predict that they will give Los Angeles one of the best race tracks in the world.

The plan, in short, is to make of this metropolis of the Great Southwest another Latonia, Ky. With such a lofty purpose in view, the clean sportsmen of this section will count the city lucky to have been chosen as the center of the promised operations. Ground for the new enterprise has already been purchased at a cost of $150,000.

There is "something doing" for the future of this city as a racing field, and that something promises to be one of the greatest things of the kind that ever happened in this country.

It is reported that articles of incorporation are being prepared that will be filed with the County Clerk within a few days, and this is the final step in a long list of preliminaries that have covered a period of several months of secret negotiation for a half-million-dollar race track here.

What the name of the big corporation is to be is not known, but the positive statement is made that it purposes nothing but clean, high-class sport, summer and winter, that is bound to bring into Southern California thousands upon thousands of aristocratic tourists and respectable lovers of fast, fancy and famous horse flesh.

Los Angeles is to be made another Latonia, Ky. For many years the country's cream of society has gathered at Latonia for the racing season; and to-day that place is no less famously. Old residents of Kentucky, now domiciled amid the balmy glories of the Golden State, will never forget the Latonia race meets. United States Senators felt honored to be chosen judges; Governors were none too good to have permanent seats in the grand stand, while lesser luminaries of State and functionaries of society would throng in gala numbers to attend races that were never crooked and not run solely for gambling purposes.

Such is the standard set before the incipient venture planned for Los Angeles.

Of course, with lofty ideals like these in mind, the promoters in looking for a site in Los Angeles could not for a moment consider Agricultural Park as a possible location. It is inside the city limits, to begin with, and ground in that section is entirely too valuable to be available for race-course purposes. Moreover, Agricultural Park is much too small in which to work out the plans purported to be culminating. If, in fact, this park is too small for the project, then some conception may be had of the magnitude of the venture that is being so carefully promoted.

The unavailability of Agricultural Park set the promoters hunting in other directions. They were at once informed of two or three other similar projects. No end of interests, it seems, would be willing to establish gigantic race courses in Southern California, and negotiations looking to this end have been made public in the columns of The Times upon several occasions. One of these projects was in the air for Baldwin's ranch, near Arcadia, and M. Lawrence, proprietor of Baldwin's Hotel Oakwood, and one of "Lucky's" staunch lieutenants, has for some time had big racing grounds in his mind for that section. Of course, he was backed by "Lucky" Baldwin and may have been able to make the thing "go," until he suddenly got wind of doings in another direction and was compelled to give up the ghost.

Not long ago Mr. Lawrence heard that 160 acres of land south of Los Angeles had been purchased by "an English syndicate," and it was tipped off to him that he might as well drop all of his racing schemes if he knew what were good for him, because he certainly could not last against the combination that proposed to work on a stupendous scale to the south. He was reminded of what he knew all too well, that Baldwin's ranch is too far from Los Angeles, and when he came to investigate the so-called "English syndicate" he found it composed of local men of the highest reputation backed by much money. He also discovered that their recently-bought 160 acres lay between Central avenue and South Park avenue, just outside of the city limits to the south, abutting the municipal boundary line that runs along Slauson avenue.

When Mr. Lawrence had looked over the ground and saw its marked adaptability to racing purposes, he knew that his own pet scheme must go a-glimmering. He beheld a great, fine strip of land that could not be better suited for a successful race course. The soil is just right for all but the very worst weather; the drainage is welinigh perfect; the tract is level, and, what is more important, it is close to the city, being within reach of the Central-avenue car line and two other projected street-railway lines, the franchises for which are even now before the City Council on application.

In the minds of the promoters this place must have appeared an ideal spot, for it is reported that they paid cold cash for the ground in the sum of about $150,000.

These backers are said to consider the climate here the best winter racing climate in the world. And they are right, if the opinion of experts amounts to anything. They believe that, with the proper attractions for clean sport, the best horses in the country will come here; undoubtedly in preference to going to New Orleans or to San Francisco for winter racing. Turfmen have heretofore fared very well at neither place, and when they remember the mighty horde of tourists that rush to the sunshine of the Southland during the winter months they will much prefer racing in Los Angeles, particularly if the management be in the clean hands of reputable citizens who will frown upon all crookedness, punish all offenders, and insist upon clever, gentlemanly sport.

Whoever the promoters are, it is said of them that they have insisted that the highest lines of clean sport must be closely drawn in their project, or they would have nothing to do with it. The whole affair must be big and attractive or they would not allow their names to attach.

Modeling their efforts here after Latonia and all the first-class tracks of the land, it is proposed to erect improvements that, it is said, will cost more than $300,000. A magnificent clubhouse is planned for members and stockholders. In fact, the whole venture will work itself out with wholesome pleasure generally, as well as legitimate sport, in view. The whole thing is to be open the year round. Horse racing, of course, will be the principal event of the winter season, whereas for summer will come polo, football and manly contests of all sorts.

"The highest grade of racing in the world is the purpose of the promoters," said one who doubtless was correctly informed, last night, "and absolutely no crooked work is to be allowed. You will be surprised when you learn of the men who are back of this move, and their names will guarantee all that is promised for Los Angeles in making it a desirable racing center not run by malcontents. These promoters would have nothing to do with the scheme, I am sure, unless it is to be run strictly on high-class lines."

It is understood that the services of the best race-track builder in America—a man who does nothing else—have been secured to work out the details of the big movement for Los Angeles, and he is now on the ground and at work.

SHOT AT PRISONER.

Hobo Broke Away from Officer Yesterday and Bullet Pursued Him—Fernando Justice Licked Him.

With a twenty-day sentence for vagrancy looming up before him, and Constable Straider of Fernando walking him to jail, John Collins, a hobo, thought that liberty would be awfully sweet. With visions of the water tank and the tomato can urging him he made a break on New High street near the Courthouse yesterday morning and ran toward Temple street.

The constable shouted the appropriate, "Stop or I'll shoot," but the hobo loitered not. Twice the officer pulled the trigger, but there was only a metallic click. The third time a bullet sang a sharp solo near the hobo's head. Straider ran faster after that and nabbed the hobo. Then there was a fight, and Straider had to beat Collins before he would be good.

Collins seems to have a penchant for "mixing." Justice Barclay of Fernando sentenced him Wednesday and Collins called the court a bad name. The justice straightway forgot the ermine, got down from the bench and gave Collins a thumping.

REQUEST TO PRESIDENT.

Reception Committee Sends Him a Telegram Asking a Slight Change—Chinese Invited to Participate.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to take charge of the reception to the President, held a meeting yesterday and organized. The committee is composed of A. B. Cass, Homer Laughlin, C. R. Drake, George H. Stewart, Charles Silent, J. F. W. Diss and Dr. Walter Lindley. Mr. Cass was chosen chairman of the committee and Frank Wiggins secretary.

The most important business was the sending of a telegram direct to the President, asking him to make a very slight change in the itinerary, so that he may arrive here in time to witness the floral parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, instead of 2 in the afternoon. This is such a slight change that it is hoped the President will make the concession, and the reason for asking it is that the flowers will be much wilted by the afternoon.

The committee will ask each of the five to cooperate with it in making the arrangements to receive the President.

The Fiesta Executive Committee yesterday called upon the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to deliver the invitation of the committee, and urge the Chinese to participate in the floral parade. The expression received from the Chinamen was favorable, but characteristically conservative. They explained that about 300 Chinese had left the city since last year, and there would be difficulty in securing a sufficient number to appear in the procession. They, however, expressed themselves as favorable to furnishing the dragon and floats as formerly, but reserved their final answer until today at noon.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM TWO STATES.

SMITH, ALIAS HESS, BELIEVED TO BE A BAD MAN.

Said to Have Escaped from Prison in Mississippi While Serving a Long Sentence and Afterward Committed Murder in Louisiana.

John Hess, or Smith, the man arrested at San Dimas, Wednesday, by Sheriff White and deputies, proves to be an important prisoner, according to advices received by The Times from Louisiana and Mississippi. If the prisoner now in the County Jail is the right man, he is a dangerous desperado, and a fugitive from justice from two States. According to exclusive dispatches to The Times, the suspect escaped from State's prison in Mississippi while serving a twenty-year sentence for robbery and assault to murder and afterward committed murder in Louisiana.

The local officials feel confident that the prisoner is the criminal wanted by the Louisiana and Mississippi authorities, and will hold him until Sheriff Desso Dessommes of Pointe Coupee Parish, La., arrives to take him back to the Pelican State.

SHERIFF EN ROUTE.

An exclusive dispatch to The Times from New Orleans states:

"Hess, or Smith, the man under arrest at Los Angeles, is not wanted here, but the Chief of Police of New Orleans telegraphed to Los Angeles for Sheriff Dessommes of Pointe Coupee Parish. Hess is wanted in Pointe Coupee for murder, and Sheriff Dessommes left last night via the Southern Pacific Railroad for Los Angeles to bring the prisoner back.

"Hess, or Smith, is believed here to be the same man who is wanted by the Mississippi authorities. He was serving a term in the Mississippi penitentiary for shooting a storekeeper near Scranton and escaped. He then went to Pointe Coupee Parish, La., where he committed the murder for which he was arrested in California."

WANTED IN MISSISSIPPI.

The following by direct wire to The Times from Scranton, Miss., throws further light on Fugitive Smith's career:

"An investigation of the court records here shows that James Smith and two other men went to the store of Joe Cook, situated on Pascagoula street, in this town (Scranton, Miss.) on a stormy night in April, 1902. They induced Cook to open the door, whereupon they covered him with their pistols and made him open the safe and robbed it of some $300. They then took Cook out into the woods and shot him. It happened that Cook was not shot to death, but was found and lived for about a year after the shooting. Smith was arrested and tried in the May term of the Circuit Court on the charge of robbery, and on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was convicted and given ten years in the penitentiary for each offense, making him a term of twenty years in prison. About six months ago Smith escaped from the State prison, and has been at large ever since his escape. He was said to have gone to the Philippine Islands. It is not known here that he ever called himself Hess."

HAIR AND SAUSAGES.

Being the Brick-red Tale of a Cruel Husband and a Loving Wife—Happy Climax.

Having thrown a plate of fat, fried sausages in her husband's face Mrs. Anite Larbow wept, but the insulted man, wiping the sizzles from his eyes and mustache, left the house too grief-stricken for words and only returned thirty-six hours later.

What an agony filled those hours!

Last night the despairing wife, with whom her husband—in intervals of peace—occupies rooms in a South Main-street lodging-house, shied swiftly along that thoroughfare with skirts held desperately and eyes glancing in and out and athwart looking for "Jim."

She found him at a cigar store between Third and Fourth streets.

The meeting was affecting. "Oh, Jim," she cried, half in joy and the other half—there's always another half—in dread; "I didn't mean to."

"You did all the same, though," he replied, not to be mollified too easily, but looking secretly glad.

"My hair is red, Jim, or any color you please, if you'll only come back."

"It's auburn, dear; a rich auburn," said Jim.

The bystanders heard and wondered. The hair referred to was somewhat concealed by a hat, and in a shadow, too, so it was impossible to determine whether the color was the same as that alleged. They went away arm in arm, and the cigar-store man, being a particular friend of the family, and, therefore, privileged to give away the secrets, told a reporter about it.

The scene is removed to the breakfast table of the Larbow family and the time Wednesday morning. Jim and Mrs. Anite are seated at the table. Fried sausages are on the board. Enter the subject of hair.

"That light," said Jim, referring to a shaft that shot through the window, "gives your hair a reddish tinge."

"Oh, how nice," exclaimed Mrs. Anite, "I always did want auburn hair."

"I didn't say auburn, I said red," remarked Jim, brutally.

"Well, auburn has a shade of red in it," replied Mrs. Anite, "and I've often been told that my hair was that color."

"What color?" asked Jim, with a quaver in his voice, as though he wanted a quarrel, but looked for his wife to do the heavy work.

"Why auburn, to be sure," snapped Mrs. Anite. "Is there anything remarkable about that?"

"Don't believe them," admonished her husband, "your hair is plain red; brick red."

Then it was that Mrs. Anite shied the remainder of the sausages, a juicy handful, into her lord's face.

"And only married a year!" concluded the cigar man.

IRRIGATION'S RICH PROMISE.

Government Experts Report on Colorado Valley.

One Million Acres Susceptible of Reclamation.

Grasping Private Speculators Would Block National Association Plans.

The Executive Committee of the Southern California Section National Irrigation Association, lunched at Levy's yesterday, and held what may be called a revival meeting.

The guests of honor were George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the national organization, and E. T. Perkins, engineer of the United States Geological Survey, in charge of the survey of reclamation of the Colorado River Valley. Besides these gentlemen there were C. B. Boothe, chairman of the Southern California section, who presided, and Messrs. L. W. Blinn, H. R. Boynton, J. H. Braley, M. J. Newmark, Frank Simpson, L. C. Scheller, H. H. Sinclair, Abbot Kinney, W. G. Kerckhoff, and W. A. Spalding, State secretary.

After the practical preliminaries had been attended to, Chairman Boothe introduced Mr. Perkins as a man fresh from the field of national irrigation work, who could tell the possibilities of the great Colorado River Valley under a comprehensive system of reclamation, such as the government has undertaken.

Mr. Perkins disclaimed the ability to state these possibilities. He said that on first undertaking the survey they seemed to him very great, but that the further he progresses, the greater the prospect becomes.

"We went into the field last October," he said, "and since that time have had a force of 100 to 150 men constantly employed. Our field includes all the irrigable territory along the Colorado River, from a point 100 miles above Needles, to the Mexican line.

"Our work comprises a topographical survey to determine available dam sites, suitable places for weirs to divert water from the river and reservoir sites. At two points—one at Bull's Head and another near Yuma—we are maintaining stations to determine accurately the volume of water flowing, the evaporation, the quantity of silt deposited, and the chemical action of the water. This will give necessary data for the planning of future irrigation works.

"There is an immense body of land susceptible of irrigation in the Colorado Valley—fully 150,000 acres, above Needles, that is suitable for alfalfa and other forage crops. Further down the stream, still larger tracts appear. It has been estimated that altogether there are over 500,000 acres susceptible of reclamation, which would then make the best of agricultural land. The river drains an area of 225,000 square miles. The flow, during the winter, spring and early summer months, is about 2000 cubic-second feet. In the season of high water—when irrigation would be most available—the flow is 50,000 cubic-second feet. This flow might be rendered available for irrigating fully 400,000 acres of land.

"The territory here referred to, is that which lies entirely within our investigation, and is independent of the Imperial lands, and those adjacent in Mexican territory. Taking in the whole course of the river, to its mouth, there are between two and three million acres that may be reclaimed."

Chairman Boothe asked the speaker whether there might not be danger of complications should the water be first appropriated on Mexican soil. Adverse claims might be thus established, which would interfere with our appropriation farther up the stream.

Mr. Perkins rejoined that the Mexican government may yet make a terrible row over our diversion of water from the Colorado, on the ground of interference with the navigability of the stream.

After some further discussion apropos of Mr. Perkins's remarks, the chairman called upon Mr. Maxwell, executive chairman of the national association.

"I will premise my remarks," said Mr. Maxwell, "by asking you to carry your thoughts back to three years ago, when I had just concluded my buckboard trip through Southern California, endeavoring to work up an interest in the subject of national irrigation, and when I addressed a meeting of Los Angeles people at the Chamber of Commerce. We then had no organization, no funds, with which to work, and this vast project had not yet been formulated in the public mind. I ask you to make a comparison between that time and this, and note how much has been accomplished in this brief time. We were then told the scheme was altogether chimerical. Today, government engineers, who have gone over the ground, assure us that there are a million acres along the Colorado that are susceptible of irrigation. Mr. Davis says there is enough territory that may be reclaimed and rendered fruitful to sustain a population larger than the whole State of California has today. Think what such a development, or even a small part of such development, would mean for this State and for Los Angeles, in particular.

"But the chief difficulty that confronts the national irrigation movement today is that, as we approach a vast expenditure of public money, and a vast area of public land, is about to be opened up and rendered valuable, the cupidity of people who are seeking private speculation, rather than the public good, is exaggerated and intensified. I can't say that we are anyway near out of the woods as yet.

"In a few years the funds now available for the construction of irrigation works will be hopelessly inadequate. Why, the development of the Colorado River Valley alone will require an expenditure of $20,000, and the cost of irrigation works in other States and Territories will be proportionately large. I have studied this subject as deeply as anybody probably, and I say without reservation, that the temper of the people of the East is to give all the money it is necessary to expend—all that the geological surveyors will recommend—so long as good use is made of the appropriations, and it is demonstrated that the government will be reimbursed for its outlay.

"There is only one hope for the successful carrying on of this enterprise, and that is for the business interests of the country to take hold of the work in a way commensurate with its importance.

"In the Salt River Valley, Ariz., where I have passed a good deal of my time during the last six months, we are already up against the problem of construction. The government engineers have planned works in the Tonto Basin, to cost $1,375,000, which will be capable of supplying 1,500,000 acre-feet of water for irrigation. The preliminary surveys and the plans are already completed, and approved, and the government could let a contract for the work tomorrow, were it not for complications that have arisen regarding vested rights. Under the absurd laws of the Territory, local conditions are so complicated as to make it impossible to go ahead without bringing all land owners affected together under a voluntary agreement, or adjusting their several claims at law, which would take from ten to twenty years. I am glad to say that a committee of Salt River Valley people have taken the matter in hand and are working hard to form an incorporated association, which will obviate the difficulty. Already they have the owners of 40,000 acres enrolled, and it is believed that the owners of 150,000 to 200,000 acres more will come in.

"There seems to be a determination among some of the large owners to evade the conditions of the national irrigation law, and to speculate on their old rights, under the new conditions of government irrigation. They are using every possible expedient of deception and misrepresentation to defeat the Salt River organization. But I believe the settlers will eventually get together. This means that I must stay there this summer and use my utmost endeavors to keep the farmers in line with this movement. Then, too, there is the jealousy of other sections, which think they ought to come in for the first development. All this must be met and obviated, in order that a host of enemies may not rise up to defeat every practical effort.

"It is all-important that this first attempt in the Salt River Valley be carried to a successful issue. Stop and think what it means. With the lands made susceptible of irrigation, within one year the population of the valley will be doubled. Within ten years over 500,000 acres in Casa Grande and Salt River valleys will furnish sustenance for a milion more people in Arizona. Such a development would treble the population of Phoenix."

Chairman Boothe suggested that it might mean a good deal for Los Angeles as well, to which the speaker assented.

Mr. Maxwell spoke at some length concerning the people who are masquerading as the friends of irrigation, but who, in reality, are doing all in their power to defeat the proper execution of the national irrigation plan.

These are the people who do not want the reclaimed lands to go into the hands of the people for homes. They prefer, rather, to make a speculation on the government's enterprise and gobble up all of the benefits for themselves. These are the people who are continually formulating such measures as the Works bill, which was recently presented in the California Legislature, and fortunately defeated. The head instigator of this sort of work is Elwood Mead of the Agricultural Department, and a clique of politicians and large land owners and cattle kings in Wyoming, are his principal lieutenants.

Mr. Maxwell urged the importance of increased activity on the part of the national irrigationists all over the country to counteract these efforts to defeat the great work already undertaken by the government. He suggested that the Southern California section should place a man in the field to work up local organizations throughout the State. He further suggested that the section could do excellent work by sending Mr. Boothe, its chairman, to New York to stay a year, if necessary, and push the movement among the merchants and manufacturers of the metropolis. They are capable of supplying the sinews of war for the irrigation fight, and will do so if personally appealed to.

Mr. Maxwell's remarks raised the interest of the members present to a fighting pitch.

Mr. Blinn voiced the sentiments of the meeting in a few earnest words, and it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting next Monday at 2:30 p.m., at Mr. Boothe's office, No. 336 Bradbury Block.

Mr. Maxwell will return to Arizona at once, but will be in Los Angeles again in about ten days, when he will again meet the committee.

REVOLVER NOT MURDEROUS.

Louis Brodnax, Colored, Snapped Trigger Twice at His Wife, but Gun Wouldn't Shoot—He Skipped.

Darktown had its trouble yesterday morning, when Louis Brodnax, a negro, living with his wife and two children at No. 2934 New Jersey avenue, snapped a revolvert pointed at his better half's head, twice. Word reached the Police Station a few minutes before that Brodnax was getting his gun ready for murder.

Brodnax followed his wife to a house on Michigan street, where she was working. A quarrel earlier in the morning had left him in an ugly temper, and so when he met his wife again he was desperate. His gun failed to go off, though. Before officers arrived, Brodnax fled.

NEXT N.E.A. MEETING.

Managers of the next annual convention of the National Education Association, to be held in Boston July 6 to 10, say that the sessions promise to attract 25,000 persons to the Hub, and that the programme and attendance will doubtless make it the most notable gathering of educationalists ever held in this country. General sessions will be held in the evenings only, leaving the afternoons free for banquets and receptions, and the eighteen departments will meet in the mornings. The week following the convention will be devoted to excursions to the many historic spots around Boston. The special rate given by the railroads is one fare for the round trip, plus $2, and the return tickets will be good until September.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Salisbury opened their home at No. 1159 West Seventh street last evening to the senior preparatory class. The class colors, green and white, were used in the tasteful decoration. Progressive games occupied the greater part of the evening. Toasts were called for, after chocolate and ice cream had been served. Those present included the Misses Gordon, Frances Gordon, Means, Bede, Brooks and Pope; Messrs. Robert Cleland, Kimball, Bachtell, S. Salisbury, Samuel McKee, Paul, Frost and Berry.

Wednesday evening an informal party was given as a surprise to Miss Widenham, North Avenue 52. Music and games afforded entertainment; and refreshments were served to the fourteen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kellogg of Coronado visited their son at the college yesterday.

Manager Beckwith of U.S.C. has arranged for a practice game with the Occidental team at the university's diamond at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Statements filed by the banks show an increase in the volume of loans and discounts which will materially increase the license-tax receipts.

Petitions for the return of tax money paid the city by property owners in the annexed districts of 1899 were before the Finance Committee yesterday.

A map of the city oil district has been prepared by Oil Inspector Blackmar.

Edward M. Pratt brought suit for damages yesterday against the Advance Machinery Company.

Burt C. Palmer, a dope fiend, was sent to the insane asylum.

A thief who stole seven bicycles was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary yesterday.

In the Police Court yesterday a young woman "made a monkey" of an imitation lawyer.

Distributors of formaline-mixed cream were found guilty.

A motion was made in the United States court yesterday for dismissal of the case against the alleged procurers.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BANK STATEMENTS WILL INCREASE LICENSE TAX.

AFFIDAVITS SHOW BIG GROWTH IN THREE YEARS.

Increase in Volume of Loans and Discounts Bring Increased License Receipts into City Treasury—City Clerk Will Enforce License Ordinance.

Commendable activity in the collection of licenses has characterized City Clerk Lelande's administration of the office. During the last month the license business of the city has been investigated and certain reforms decided upon. As a result a very considerable increase in license receipts will doubtless be evident. Yesterday Tax and License Collector Johnson placed a new inspector in the field, and he also expects to increase the license returns materially.

In collecting the licenes tax from large corporations the City Clerk is empowered to demand an affidavit as to the amount of business transacted, the amount of property possessed, or whatever may be the basis of the license tax. In the past this right has not been generally exercised. Street railway companies have not been compelled to file affidavits, and not until this month has a sworn statement been demanded of the banks.

Ernest Bell, license deputy in the City Clerk's office, acting under directions from his chief, has obtained from all but one bank in the city a sworn statement of loans and discounts, and the results has been to more than double the licenses in some instances. With one bank to hear from the city will receive $110 more a month in licenses than has been the case for two or three years. In 1899 the license on the banks was fixed, and it has remained stable and unchanged from that time until now. None of the banks made any objection to filing a sworn statement, as required by the ordinance, and nearly all were very prompt in complying with the request of the City Clerk. The figures given show a marvelous increase in the banking business in the last three years. The March license has been paid at the old rate, but the new rate is being put on the books now for April, showing increases as follows:

Bank of Commerce, $10 to $20 a month; Broadway Bank and Trust Company, $15 to $30; Central Bank, $10 to $20; Columbia Savings Bank, $20 to $30; German-American Savings Bank, $30 to $50; Los Angeles Savings Bank, $40, same as before; Main Street Savings Bank, $20 to $30; Southern California Savings Bank, $40 to $50; Security Savings Bank, $50, same as before; Union Bank of Savings, $15 to $40. The State Bank and Trust Company has not yet filed its sworn statement.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and the American National (California) Bank have become national banks and so escape the license tax.

Provision for the license to be paid by banks is contained in the general license ordinance, and was not changed in the recently-adopted measure. It provides as follows:

For each bank having less than $100,000, $10.

For each bank having more than $100,000 and less than $250,000, $15.

For each bank having more than $250,000 and less than $500,000, $20.

For each bank having more than $500,000 and less than $1,000,000, $30.

For each bank having more than $1,000,000 and less than $2,000,000, $40.

For each bank having more than $2,000,000 and less than $4,000,000, $50.

Provided, that for each month that a bank transacts business prior to the making of any such statement the monthly license shall be $10.

There is an ordinance which provides that police officers must report to the City Clerk all persons who are not complying with the provisions of the license ordinance. Recently the City Clerk sent a communication to the Police Commission, asking that the police officers be requested to comply with the ordinance. For about ten days after the Police Commission acted on the communication the response from policemen was prompt. Lately the officers have again lost interest in license collections or have been too busily engaged with other duties to properly attend to the work.

TAX IN ANNEX.

"WANT MA' MONEY BACK."

Since City Attorney Mathews advised the Council to dismiss the suit brought to force property owners in the annexed districts of University and Garvanza to pay taxes for the year 1899, many dutiful citizens who paid the assessments without a murmur, think they should receive back the money which they paid in entire good faith. Yesterday D. B. Brealy made application to the Finance Committee for the return of $169 so paid. The City Attorney has advised the Councilmen that the city is under no legal obligation to regard the claims for return of the taxes of that year, and has left to the City Fathers the task of deciding whether the city is under any moral obligation to refund.

With the shortage in the funds to face, the Finance Committee will be very slow to recommend the return of any money, and it is more than probable that the complacent citizens of the annexed districts will have to suffer for their public spirit. It will be remembered that the University and Garvanza additions were annexed in June, 1899, and that the property was assessed for that year, despite the theory of the law that all assessments must be levied on the first Monday in March.

A compromise of the claims of the Westlake Drug Company and C. R. McEwen, a grocer, who maintained that their property was damaged, respectively, $185 and $175, by flood water, was recommended by the City Attorney, and each will be paid $100.

After some debate the demand of José G. Estudillo for $100 as sealer of weights and measures for February was passed. As a matter of fact, the ordinance creating the position had been repealed prior to February, but it was discovered that the duty of making flash tests of oil also devolved upon the sealer under another ordinance which had not been repealed. As Estudillo was not aware of the repeal of the ordinance, and worked in good faith for the month, the Finance Committee approved his salary demand. However, it was decided to recommend to the Council that the officer be directed to make some intelligent report of his work as "oil tester" before the passage of any further salary demands.

By direction of the Finance Committee regrets will be sent to Mrs. L. V. Tucker, a colored woman of Texas, who desires the Council to forward sufficient money to enable her to reach Los Angeles.

Valuable Oil Map.

Charles A. Blackmar, the newly-appointed Oil Inspector, has completed a valuable map of the Los Angeles oil fields. Although not a draughtsman the inspector drew the map himself, and indicated thereon the location of every oil well in the city. Every block containing wells bears a number, and the wells in each block are numbered from 1 upward. An index has been prepared to go with the map containing a record of each well, by whom owned, when drilled, whether pumping or not, etc. From this index and map the Oil Inspector can immediately give authentic data regarding any particular well. There has been an increase of $100 a month in oil well licenses through the system that the inspector has inaugurated, it is said. The map shows 1245 wells in Los Angeles, of which about 1050 are now being pumped. Nine new wells are being drilled. There are about fifty wells where the casing has been pulled and the unsightly derricks abandoned. It is said that the oil men intend to fight the license of $1 a month, and for that purpose have engaged an attorney.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

OLD MAID'S ROMANCE SHATTERED BY DEATH.

FOUND HER AGED BRIDEGROOM DEAD IN HER BED.

Shock Drove Her to the Verge of Insanity—Court Inquires into Her Mental Condition, but Hesitates to Send Her to Highland.

The blighting of an old maid's romance has driven Mrs. Belle Bice, a heart-broken bride of 60, to the verge of insanity. She was examined yesterday before Judge Wilbur.

She was a pretty old lady. She had resigned herself to a life of single-blessedness. Last January she met an old Grand Army man named Bice, and they fell in love. They were married, and ten days afterward the old bride woke up to find her husband dead in bed at her side.

The shock and the grief almost drove her out of her mind. Ever since she has brooded and moped, often begging the doctors to give her something to end her life. She can only be tempted to eat food when they fix her meals up attractively and leave her alone with the tray.

She told the judge yesterday that she realized that they were trying her for insanity, but seemed perfectly indifferent as to what they did with her.

The examining physicians recommended that she be taken back to the County Hospital for a month for treatment, and the court so ordered.

Mrs. Bice's friends are considerably stirred up over some money which Bice is alleged to have had, and of which no trace can be found since his death. The old bride has been cared for by the neighbors.

"DOPE" FIEND.

BEGS FOR FREEDOM.

Burt C. Palmer, a victim of deadly dope, was sent to the insane asylum yesterday. Ordinarily one grain of morphine is enough to kill a man. Palmer has come to the point where he takes enough every twenty-four hours to kill a dozen men. He carries a bottle with him all the time, and laps up the morphine out of his hand like sugar.

When he was committed by Judge Wilbur yesterday, Palmer begged not to be sent to the asylum.

"I have been taking morphine seventeen years," he said. "I have consumption, and I can only live a couple of years, anyhow. I have never done any harm to any one, and you might as well let me spend these last two years outdoors, where I can enjoy life."

STOLE HER CHILD.

MRS. HARDING IN CONTEMPT.

For kidnaping her own baby, Mrs. Mary Harding was supposed to be shivering before Judge Conrey yesterday on contempt charges. As a matter of fact, she and the baby have gone into hiding and cannot be found.

Mrs. Harding is the Long Beach girl, who was ruined by a man named Miller, and to give her child a name, entered into a purely formal marriage with Miller, refusing to live with him after the wedding. They were then divorced and the girl-wife married Charles Harding.

Recently Miller came into court and secured an order for the custody of the child.

Mrs. Harding did not waste much time in weeping and wailing. She simply decamped with the baby. All the satisfaction the court could get was that she had suddenly moved.

The grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Kiebough, was also cited for contempt, and she was in court. She was discharged.

SWIPED SEVEN BIKES.

FOUR YEARS' PENITENCE.

E. J. Willoughby confessed to Judge Smith yesterday that he stole seven bicycles, which he sold for $7. The court sentenced him to serve four years in Folsom prison. Willoughby, who is a waiter, was pleased with the court's leniency.

MORITZ WAS MISSING.

JACOBY WANTED IN COURT.

Young Moritz Jacoby was wanted in Judge Smith's court yesterday as a witness in a robbery case, but he failed to materialize. Jacoby was standing on a street corner one night, when he say two young men assaulting and robbing a girl on the opposite corner. He crossed to assist her, just as the robbers ran away. The girl was dazed and when she recovered she thought Jacoby was one of her assailants, but later identified two bell boys, James Carey and Louis Savage, as the culprits. They were arrested and held for trial on the charge of robbery. The defendants' attorneys asked for a postponement of the case until Jacoby can be taken into court as a witness.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMANDS DAMAGES. Edward M. Pratt has sued the Advance Machine Company for $15,000 damages for injuries sustained by him in falling with a ladder. He placed the ladder against an insecure scantling, which gave way and fell when he attempted to climb. One of the big nerves in his left arm was injured, causing the arm to shrink.

MORE DAMAGES. Alice M. Givens has sued the Los Angeles Railroad Company for $25,400, on account of injuries received in a trolley collision.

SOWARDS'S WILL. The estate of James M. Sowards, who was murdered supposedly by Martin E. Cox, came into the courts yesterday. The estate is valued at $26,000. The legatees are John L. Sowards and William Sowards, sons of the deceased, and the widow, Anna Sowards.

INCORPORATIONS. Home Real Estate Company; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $25,000; directors, C. H. Minton, W. O. Dow, A. W. Ellington, J. V. Baldwin, H. H. Kerckhoff.

Los Angeles National Baseball Association; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $1500; directors, J. W. A. Off, John Lukenbach, H. L. Martin, L. R. Garrett, W. R. Guilberson, A. C. Freeman, W. F. Ball.

Mines Development and Exchange Company; capital stock, $1,000,000; subscribed, $54,500; directors, A. E. Clark, G. O. Pearce, E. I. Bryant, L. Stair, J. Benny, H. H. Sheffield, W. J. Bryant, J. M. Brown, I. Cummin.

ALLEGES OBSTRUCTIONS. The case of Sarah E. McLean against the Llewellyn Iron Works is on trial before Judge Wilbur. Plaintiff seeks to recover $1000 damages alleged to have been sustained by her property by partial obstruction of Magdalena avenue by sand sheds belonging to the defendant company. Defendant denies that Mrs. McLean's property has been damaged, and avers that the suit has been instigated by a business rival.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

MOTION TO DISMISS UGLY PROCURING CASE.

ADOLPHINE BABUT'S ABDUCTORS MAY ESCAPE LAW.

Argument of the Motion Creates Uneasiness Among Those Who Hope to See Unholy Pair Behind the Bars—Opinion This Morning.

The United States Court was crowded again yesterday, at the trial of Jules Dellagiovanni and Maximilliene Baron, charged with enticing Adolphine Babut, a pretty French girl, from her sister's home in Paris and bringing her to this city, on pretense of employing her in a printing establishment, and then compelling her to resort to prostitution in order that they might profit by her earnings.

The story has been fully told in the proceedings of the court, and also at the time of the arrest of the girl and her two procurers in Santa Monica Cañon.

Officer Harriart told yesterday how he had known both the girl and the Baron woman in the "cribs," where they occupied adjoining quarters, and how they had taken fright and hid away when they got wind of trouble. Harriart found them afterward at Santa Monica, and detailed how the Baron woman and Dellagiovanni attempted to mislead him as to the girl's identity, and, in fact, did so upon his first visit to them.

At 3:30 the testimony of the government had all been presented, when the defense made a motion that the case be dismissed, as the prosecution had failed to show any contract between the girl and Giovanni and Mme. Baron. The jury was excused until 10 o'clock this morning, when the arguments were taken up.

That of the defense in support of their motion to dismiss was brief, simply citing the statute which prohibits bringing to this country any person under contract to perform any labor after arriving here, and claiming that the prosecution had utterly failed to show any contract between the parties to this action.

This motion created a sensation in the crowd of spectators, among whom were Mrs. Charlton Edholm, the champion of the forces making the fight against the horrors of the traffic in girls, and about twenty-five local women. There were also men enough added to occupy every seat in the courtroom, and they were not of the idle crowd who seek the courts for entertainment. All of these men and women are interested in moral reform in one way or another, and they felt a burning interest in this motion to dismiss. Whether they know it or not, at the outset, they had great reason to feel disturbed, and they felt this before the argument of the United States Attorney had gone very far, for Judge Wellborn, by the course of his questioning, and by the manner in which he took issue with the prosecuting attorney, indicated that he felt there was a weakness in the case of the government.

The words "in pursuance of," which occur in the statute, were something of a stumbling block to the judge. He wanted light on the subject as to what the defendants had done "in pursuance of" any contract they may have made with Adolphine Babut to work in a printing establishment.

United States Attorney Valentine argued that the specific thing they had done "in pursuance of" that contract, was to take the girl aboard a vessel and bring her to this country, as that was the only possible step to take in its fulfillment prior to arrival in America.

The "Century Dictionary" was called into requisition and the meaning of the phrase "in pursuance of" was discussed by the court and the attorney in order to arrive at a clear understanding of what it meant to convey.

"Now, I submit," said Judge Wellborn, "that it cannot fairly be said that they are holding her for purposes of prostitution, in pursuance of a contract which she herself says was never entered into, for she says that she would not have come had she known she was to become a prostitute, and asserts that she was to work in a printing establishment. Can it therefore be shown to the satisfaction of the jury that this holding for purposes of prostitution was in pursuance of any contract?"

"Holding her for the purposes of prostitution," replied Mr. Valentine, "is directly the result of bringing her here on a contract to work at the printing business."

Judge Wellborn was guarded in his language and said he did not wish to commit himself in advance of argument, but everything he said seemed to indicate that he would sustain the motion to dismiss, and unless Mr. Valentine produced some conclusive argument, the dismissal of the case seems probable, when court convenes at 10:30 this morning.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

HIS LEGAL RUSE MISSED THE MARK.

GIRL "THREW HIM DOWN" IN CRUEL FASHION.

Jack McDonald Tried to Make Miss Johnson Think He Was Her Fellow, but Scheme Failed—Cream and Formaline Don't Mix.

To be thrown down in open court by a young woman who might have had a little consideration for a poor devil's feelings, but didn't, and to have the titters and unbridled guffaws of a roomful of people chase that warm, blushy sort of feeling—which is shot with tiny arrows of cold—up your spine clear to the roots of your hair—that is what Jack McDonald got in the Police Court yesterday.

It seems that Jack got beastly drunk Monday night and ranged the yard of the Immaculate Heart Convent on South Los Angeles street. Previously he had been thrown out of a Mr. Forer's back yard. Subsequently he was gracious and wished to escort Miss Rose Johnson, to whom he made overtures.

Jack, in his sober moments, might have perused a volume on "cross examination" or made a study of lawyer folks. There was legal unction in his "At what time was that?" or, "Where did that take place?" etc.

Mrs. Forer said: "She (meaning he) ware in our back yard and my husband threw him." "Did you say that your husband threw me out?" queried Jack, with a forefinger thrust against his brow. "Aye did," she responded positively.

"Aye throwed you into the convent yard."

Miss Rose Johnson swept to the witness chair in a tight red basque and a bottle-green bell skirt.

Miss Johnson said very positively that "that man," pointing to McDonald, had been beastly and viciously drunk and that he had insisted on taking her arm.

McDonald leaned forward and looked fixedly at the witness for a legal half minute.

"Did you say that I was drunk?"

"Most assuredly you were drunk," she snapped.

"Did I attempt to take your arm?"

"You grabbed my arm and wouldn't let me go till I called for help," she said.

"Is it not true (mark the phrasing) that you had agreed to meet me in front of the convent at 3 o'clock?"

Miss Johnson laughed derisively. "Me! Well, I guess not. What! Me meet you! You're a pretty sight to meet me. Why, the idea! I'm not allowed out of the convent except to go home."

Jack was so set back by the preponderance of evidence that he didn't have nerve to make his speech. He only got as far as "Your Honor" and then collapsed. He was fined $25.

FORMALINE IN CREAM.

DISTRIBUTORS FOUND GUILTY.

E. H. Lakin of Lakin Bros. Creamery, No. 419 West Seventh street, and L. H. Webb, who has a similar concern at No. 530 West Seventh street, were found guilty of handling cream containing formaline, in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. The case was prosecuted by the health department. Milk Inspector Hughes procured original packages (bottles) of cream from each place on Monday and two analytical tests made indicated the presence of formaldihyde. The proprietors of both creameries appear to be technically guilty only. They are supplied from creameries and do their own bottling. They and their employes gave a straightforward account of their business and methods of bottling and all testified that no foreign element was introduced at an stage. They were ordered to appear this afternoon for sentence.

CLUBBED HIS HORSE.

MUST FOOT THE BILL.

Henry Foote has probably added $10 to the value of his horse since yesterday morning. Also he will probably use a magnifying lens when he is looking for something to beat his horse with, and then divide the apparent size by two. This will not save him from getting into a brutal temper, but his horse will not suffer. Ten days ago Foote and his horse disagreed about the paltry matter of speed. Foote found a club, which, specifications read, was eight feet long and two and one-half inches thick. With this he beat the poor animal on the head. The beast staggered under several of the powerful knocks and then keeled over almost dead. Foote was almost mobbed, and someone tried to boot him, which was appropriate, but he was taken in safety to the Police Station. Judge Austin fined him $10 for his brutality.

JURORS DISAGREED.

NEW TRIAL FOR DORANS.

John and Alice Doran, who were on trial in the Police Court Wednesday for having conducted a house of prostitution and sold liquor without a license at the Midland lodging-house, Fifth and Spring streets, gained some respite from justice yesterday, when the jurors disagreed, after having been out five hours. The new trial was set for the 31st inst. The Dorans were remanded to jail in default of $500 bail.

Liquor Cases.

S. Simons, proprietor of the West End Club on West Pico street, and Louis Brakesuhler, his bartender, who were arrested Wednesday night in a police raid, were in the Police Court yesterday, but their trial was postponed until Saturday. The charge against them is that of selling liquor without a license.

WORRIES FINANCIAL SHARKS.

LEXINGTON (Ky.) March 19.—The trial of Dr. A. P. Taylor, president of the defunct Industrial Mutual Deposit Company, for embezzlement, brought consternation in investment circles when Judge Parker ruled that the fraudulent declaration of excessive dividends did constitute embezzlement, and that under the testimony presented by the prosecution the defendant could be convicted of the offense. This is the first trial of a number of prominent citizens indicted for similar offenses.

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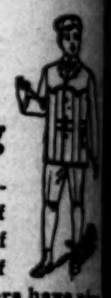

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Mugs	- - -
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...d to Begin Important Opera... in Newhall Field—Union Gets ...ing Well at Lompoc—S. P. Buys ... Boat Point Richmond.

...was started yesterday under the ... installed by the Texas-Cali... Refining Company, near Holley ... St. James streets.

...company, which recently entered ... local field, owns about three acres ... Its plant is being erected, and ... running to supply the market with ... grade lubricating oil and high... asphaltum. The still put in op... yesterday has a capactiy of ... barrels, and another of simflar ... will be installed within thirty ...

...ly all the local refining plants are ... full blast, and the various ... are finding a ready market at ... prices.

...new plant of the Hercules is in ... order and an immense quan... of oil is handled at that establish... The plant is the largest in the ... its capacity is between 15,000 and ... barrels a month.

...ortant improvements are to be ... on the new Franklin refinery. ...pany is now installing new con... and a drying plant. It expects ...end close to $12,000 on the plant ...next few months.

...ARD'S NEWHALL WORK.

...ard Oil Company is preparing ...nsive prospecting on its prop... in the Newhall field. The an...ment has been made that it has ...to thoroughly test the thick... of the oil-producing sands in Pico ...and that a well will be drilled ...th of 3000 feet.

...dard controls over 5000 acres ...Newhall field, having acquired ...about two years ago the Pacific ...pany's property.

...St. Bernard company is drilling ...No. 14 and has encountered a ...that is promising. The Towsley ...Company and the Enterprise ...resumed operations.

...FULLERTON FIELD.

...W. Harris, superintendent of the ...Mountain Petroleum Company, ...mostly by residents of Fuller... Orange, was at Fullerton and ...all wells in Brea Cañon. The ...well in the Sulphur Moun... in Ventura county is down ...and the oil is flowing over the ...casing. The well will be ...

...Petroleum Oil Company has levied ...ment of 5 cents a share.

...AT LOMPOC PRODUCER.

...Oil Company's well, five ...Lompoc, is said to be pro... the rate of ...arrels a day, ...of the heavy output the ...200 feet in the hole. ...facilities on the Union prop... well, and all the available ...supplied. New tanks will be ...ed, and the construction of ...is one of the probabilities ...future. If other wells are ...to large a capacity as the ...bring the line will be built ...with tidewater.

...new well in the same field ...0 feet, and a strike is ex...

...OFF FOR MEXICO.

...Doheny, president of the Mex... Petroleum Company, will leave ...City, Mex., tomorrow morning ...look the work being done on the ...oil property which is near that ...

...Doheny will be accompanied by ...wife and a party of friends, in... several directors of the com... This trip will be made in Mr. Do... private car Estell, and the party ...expects to be absent for three weeks.

...BUYS TIDE LANDS.

...It is a growing belief that the ...sale of the tract of marsh land ...across the Santa Fé Railroad ...Standard Oil refinery at Point ...belongs to the Southern Pacific is ...

...tract of land in question con... acres, says the Point Rich... Herald, and is especially adapt... for yard purposes, lying as ...does to both the great re... of the Standard Oil Company ...the best part of the city. It will ...a large sum of money to fill it in, ...but a comparatively small mat... and its admirable location is ...worthy consideration.

...NEAR VENTURA.

...Petroleum Oil Company's well on ...Sespe place in the hills back ...Fillmore, is down 500 feet and with ...good prospect of making a strike ...Operations are much encouraged ...

...ON 'CHANGE.

...STOCK GETS IN SOME.

...transacted during yesterday's call ...Stock Exchange were:

	Shares.	Price.
...	1,000	$ .02¾
...	15	62.00
...	5	62.50
...	500	.02¾
...	2,000	.10
...	3,520	$1,520.00

...and offers for listed ...were:

	Bid.	Asked.
...	$ .02	....
...	.30	....
...	6.60	7.00
...	.33	1.00
...	.20¾	.21¼
...	....	.40
...	.56	....
...	.02¾	....
...	.14	.16¼
...	.20¾	.21¼
...	.60	.80
...	....	.04
...	.06	....
...	....	62.00
...	....	119.00
...	.02¾	....
...	....	.03¼

...mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
...	....	$17.00

...mining stocks offers ...

	Bid.	Asked.
...	$25.00	$29.00
...	.11	.13
...	....	.05
...	.03¾	.10
...	.18	.22
...	.13¾	.17¼
...	....	.12
...	....	.15¼
...	....	.72
...	....	.04
...	.15	.24
...	....	.02
...	.45	....
...	....	.45
...	.20	....
...	.07¾	.07¼
...	.25	....
...	.49	.61
...	....	.50

...LEUM MARKET.

...grade of the local fuel oil ...is sold at from 55 to 70 ...Oil of less than 12 grav... sells at from 40 to 55 ...

...CISCO MARKET.

...ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ...CISCO, March 19.—At the ...of the California Stock ...sales were made at ...Eighty Imperial, ...; 100 No. 28, ...; 300 No. 28, 2.45; ...Oil City, 31; 1000 ...; 500 ...; Fifty Peerless, 15.50; 200 San Francisco and McKittrick, 2.50; 2000 Oil City, 33; 500 Oil City, 32; 100 Senator, 70; 1000 Sovereign, 44; 350 No. 28, 3.50; 50 Equitable Gas, 4.50.

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Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, patent tips, all sizes, regular price $2.00, sale price..... $1.45

Ladies' Vici Kid Newport Ties, hand turned soles, all sizes, regular price $2.50, sale price..... $1.95

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, hand turned soles, patent tips, all sizes and widths, regular price $3.50. Sale price..... $2.45

Ladies' Patent Kid Lace Shoes, welted soles, new toes, dull kid tops, all widths and sizes, regular price $3.50. Sale price..... $2.95

Ladies' Patent Kid Lace Shoes, Blucher cut, patent kid tops, extended soles, all sizes and widths, regular price $5.00. Sale price..... $2.95

Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes, broken lines. Regular price $2.50. Sale price..... 95c

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, broken lines, regular price $3.00. Sale price..... $1.45

Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, broken lines, regular price $2.00. Sale price..... 95c

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Ladies' Satin Strap Sandals, red, black and white colors; regular price $2.50, sale price..... 50c

Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, heavy welted extended soles, new lasts, all sizes and widths. Regular price, $3.50, sale price..... $2.45

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Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted soles, nice toes. Regular price $3.50, Sale price..... $2.45

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Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, extended soles, all sizes. Regular price $3.00. Sale price..... $2.00

Men's Heavy Soled Box Calf Shoes, Blucher cut, all sizes. Regular price $3.50. Sale price..... $2.45

Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, welted soles, medium toes, all sizes. Regular price $3.50, Sale price..... $2.45

Men's Patent Kid Lace Shoes, welted soles, new lasts, all sizes. Regular price $4.00. Sale price..... $2.95

Men's Satin Calf, Congress Shoes; regular price $2.00. Sale price..... $1.45

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Men's Patent Oxfords, new toes, new styles, new patterns, Goodyear welted soles, regular price $3.50. Sale price..... $2.95

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Important Conference Held in San Francisco—Mining Directory of Mexico Issued, International Directory Coming—Working the Silica Mines.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—At a meeting of over seventy prominent mine owners of California, held in this city, the relations between the mine workers and themselves were fully discussed. The owners formed a temporary organization, selected temporary officers, arranged for future meetings, and pledged a fund sufficient to carry on a fight against the Western Miners' Association for a long period if necessary.

Pledges of contributions to a fund to combat the demands of the employés amounting to more than $300,000 were made. This does not include assurances of financial assistance from mining interests that were not represented at the meeting.

The following committee was appointed to select a name for the new body and formulate a constitution: C. M. Belshaw, J. S. Hutchinson, David McClure, Charles Derby, C. F. Downs.

This committee is expected to complete its work today or tomorrow, and it was instructed to then prepare a call for a convention of all mine owners in California at the earliest possible date.

MINING DIRECTORY.

MEXICO'S FIELDS COVERED.

The Western Mining Directory Company of San Francisco and Denver has issued a Mexico Mining Directory for 1903. The publication is full of valuable information about the numerous operators in the various mining districts of the country. It embraces the principal operating coal and metal mines and metallurgical plans in the republic of Mexico, giving the name of the company operating, location of mines, management, character of work, equipment and number of men employed.

The same company is at work on its International Mining Directory, which it expects to issue in June. This will contain similar data regarding the mines of the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Central America, Korea, Siam, Borneo, Japan and Maly States.

SILICA MINES.

The lime rock ledges and silica mines near Lompoc, in northern Santa Barbara county, are being opened up on a large scale. Larger forces of men are now being employed on the property than ever before, as the demand for this material is in excess of the supply.

LOCAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Sales made during yesterday's call on the Miners' Stock Exchange were:

	Shares.	Price.
Frances	2,000	$ .10
Frances	100	.10¼
Nevada Chief	500	.21½
Total	2,600	$317.62½

Closing bids and offers were:	Bid.	Asked.
Frances	$ .09¾	$ .10¼
Nevada Chief	.21	.21¾
Success	.40	.50
Los Alamos	.06½	.22½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19. — The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	22	Justice	14
Belcher	57	Mexican	145
Best & Belcher	220	Occidental Con	60
Bullion	8	Ophir	212
Caledonia	240	Overman	56
Challenge Con	60	Potosi	41
Chollar	42	Savage	38
Confidence	155	Sag Belcher	26
Con. Cal. & Va.	295	Sierra Nevada	98
Crown Point	49	Silver Hill	64
Gould & Curry	49	Union Con	130
Hale & Norcross	81	Yellow Jacket	57

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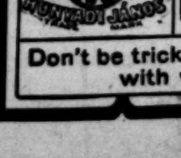

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A Savage Boom-town Charivari.

A CALLITHUMPIAN CONCERT.

RELENTLESS ATTACK ON "CORKERVILLE" WEDDING PARTY BY GANG OF MINERS—THE PRICE "PIE-TOOTH" PARSONS PAID FOR BRIDE—ESCAPE IN MINISTER'S WAGON.

By Charles Frederic Goss. D. D.

(Author of "The Redemption of David Corson," etc.)

NOTE.—"Corkerville" (Kettle Falls) was a boom town in the State of Washington. "Tom" is Dr. Goss.

AMONG the first arrivals after the boom struck Corkerville was a young girl who excited a genuine commotion. She was an adopted daughter in a family whose fortunes had suffered a sudden decline in the East, and who had come to the Far West in order to recoup them. "Pussy" was pretty as a fawn, and in less than a month had inspired a half dozen of the young men with love. Among them was a sturdy prospector by the name of Bill Parsons, who had recently found a good vein of ore in a neighboring mountain and had some promise of becoming rich. He was a most formidable competitor in the race of rivals, and would have won without an effort except for an unfortunate handicap. The poor fellow's four upper front teeth were not only of enormous size, but projected so far from his lips that the neighborhood wits, jealous of his success, had christened him "Pie-Tooth Parsons." The epithet was as odious to little Pussy as the teeth themselves, and when at last he mustered up courage to propose she said sadly, "I would marry you if it wasn't for your teeth!"

FORFEITED TEETH TO CUPID.

"Dogone it! I can't help my teeth!" he said plaintively:

Not regarding the obstacle as serious, he had attempted to slip his arm quietly about Pussy's waist. But he did not know how much in earnest she was. "I'm not so sure about that," she replied, edging away.

"Well—what can I do?" he asked.

"You can have them drawn and some new ones made!" she answered simply.

"Good Lord! Pussy—you aren't in earnest, are you?" he cried, springing to his feet.

"I most certainly am," she said.

"You mean you won't marry me unless I do what you say?"

"I won't marry you unless you do what I say!"

He paced the floor wildly, and, pausing in front of her, asked grimly, "Will you marry me if I do?"

"I will," she said.

In his adventurous life Pie-Tooth had received many not inconsiderable shocks. He had been thrown from the backs of bucking broncos. He had been shot at in a bar-room. He had fallen down the shaft of one mine and been thrown out of another by an explosion of dynamite. But these few words from the lips of this young girl may be said to have jarred him worse than all. His first idea was of the brutal injustice of the proposition, and, stamping his foot on the floor, he said savagely, "You can go to ——" But he could not finish the sentence. She was so pretty and he was so madly in love. And it was so horrible to think of any other fellow having her.

"Pussy," he said humbly, "can't you change your mind?"

"I never could love you—and—and—and kiss you with such horrid teeth as those, Billy," she said, and began to cry.

"Will you kiss me now and marry me as soon as I get the plate?" he cried eagerly.

"Y-Y-Yes, Billy! Just once!" she whispered.

Reader, what would you have done in Billy's place?

He forfeited his teeth!

A FRONTIER WEDDING.

It was at the wedding of this strange couple that Tom was summoned to officiate one hot August night, and to the little cabin where Pussy lived he drove with his wife and daughter as the guests were assembling.

The scene was one of typical frontier incongruity. A rude shack for a house; an old, weather-worn saloon-tent for a banquet-room; horses saddled with hays; wagons mended with baled-hay wire; some people in "swallow-tails" and others in corduroy; and all standing against a back ground of river, mountain and sky that would have befitted the most solemn pageant ever enacted in Babylon, Ninever, Jerusalem or Rome!

The rooms were too small to accommodate the large number of guests and they stood packed together in great discomfort. Tom's arrival communicated an electric shock. In an instant all was bustle and confusion. Women jostled each other to secure points of advantage. Men stepped helplessly into the background. Everybody was agog. There was a palpitating element of unrest in the atmosphere, for all felt that the couple was ill-assorted, that a great folly had been committed, and that no good could come of it. This was not perceived by every one so clearly as by Tom; but ministers become so sensitive to those atmospheric conditions at funerals, christenings and weddings that they can tell in an instant whether the place is surcharged with love, or indifference, or repulsion, or sorrow or rejoicing—just as miners can detect fire-damp in mines and cattle electrical conditions in the weather.

"The thing isn't right, but what can I do? There are times when no one but God Himself knows whether a minister ought or ought not to marry people," he whispered to his wife, just as the door opened and Pussy and Pie Tooth appeared.

THE MARRIAGE FEAST.

With a heavy heart Tom propounded the questions. Pie-Tooth answered with a thick utterance which made the young men laugh; Pussy with a pretty lisp that made their hearts flutter. After Tom pronounced them husband and wife the men began snatching kisses from the lips of the bride, while the groom retaliated by gobbling them from those of the other women. Coarse congratulatulations were offered. Loud peals of laughter burst forth. The air was filled with discordant voices. Every moment it became more difficult to hear and everyone began to shout and scream more loudly. Finally relief to the strained nerves of the guests came through the announcement of the repast.

The crowd rushed pellmell out of the house into the tent, where the rude tables had been constructed and set with many varieties of dishes. Everyone seemed to fear that there would not be chairs or food enough for all, so they jostled and pushed each other more like cattle than human beings. Only a few retained their manners, and of course paid for it—by standing up and missing most of the good things. There had been extensive preparations for this feast, and everything had turned out well but the "bride's cake." It had been mixed in a five-gallon oil can which hadn't been thoroughly cleaned. An expression of surprise passed over the faces of the guests when they tasted it. The men turned up their noses. The women elevated their eyebrows. A high wind had sprung up and was blowing a gale. The rotten tent flapped and fluttered in its wild gusts. Shreds of canvas and flecks of dust and soot blew onto the table and fell into the butter, the coffee and the ice cream.

"I don't like it," whispered Tom to his wife. "Nor I," she replied.

THE CHARIVARI BEGINS.

The words had hardly passed her lips when a terrific explosion occurred. For an instant everybody was paralyzed. Then the women screamed and the men who had horses rushed from the house to prevent a stampede. Among these was Tom, who found his team rearing and plunging with terror.

It soon became evident that this was what is called a "callithump." The din was terrific and incessant. More than a hundred prospectors, miners, half-breed Indians and loafers were engaged in the hideous serenade. After waiting half an hour Tom called a friend and asked him to hold his horses while he tried to put a stop to the uproar. He made his way into the crowd and approached Dan Cooper, the ringleader. Raising his voice to its loudest pitch, he screamed: "How long are you going to keep this up?"

"Till Pie-Tooth settles," he replied.

"How much will it cost him?"

"A twenty-dollar bill."

"I'll go and see what he is willing to do if you'll shut off your steam for a few minutes."

Dan agreed, and after many impassioned efforts secured a reasonable degree of silence.

Tom made his way to the groom.

MINISTER SOLICITS HUSH MONEY

"Mr. Parsons," he said, "Dan Cooper declares he will keep this racket up until you pay him $20 hush money."

"It's blackmail," he answered, sullenly.

"So it is, but what are you going to do about it?"

"I'll give 'em ten."

The minister bore the message to Dan.

"Give 'em hell," he answered scornfully, and opened all the stops of his organ again.

Tom went back to the groom and besought him to accede to the demands, no matter how unreasonable they seemed.

"I'll give 'em fifteen, but I'll die before I'll raise 'em to twenty," he said between his porcelain teeth.

"He'll give you fifteen," roared Tom to the band leader.

"Tell him to go to the devil," Dan shrieked to the minister—and to his followers. "Start up the horse fiddles, give 'em the guns and the pistols and the tin cans. Shoot off another stick of dynamite."

THE ESCAPE.

A brilliant idea now entered the preacher's brain. He returned to his horses and told his friend to rush into the house and tell Pie-Tooth that if he and Pussy could smuggle themselves into the wagon with his wife and daughter he would take them home. He hardly dared hope that the scheme would carry, but by the time he had turned the horses around and driven slowly to the door, four figures stood in the gloom awaiting him. In one instant they had climbed into the carriage, and in another the horses went whirling out of the gate, down a step cut and across the bridge. The noise continued until they had reached Tom's cabin, when it ceased suddenly.

Before long it was apparent that the hunters were trying to beat up their game, for every now and then the uproar would break out in a new part of the village, at some house where it seemed likely the fugitives might have fled to cover. But no one ever even suspected the minister of aiding their escape.

CHARLES FREDERICK GOSS.

How to symbolize the human figure, representing it by stick and block forms, is explained in the next article of Frederick Richardson's drawing series, to appear in next Sunday's Times.

"START UP THE HORSE FIDDLES, GIVE 'EM THE GUNS AND THE PISTOLS AND THE TIN CANS. SHOOT OFF ANOTHER STICK OF DYNAMITE!"

COWBOY DUMPED THE BACILLI.

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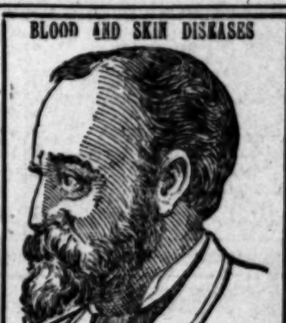

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, March 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-four cars of California oranges sold today. Only small portion were strictly fancy navels. They were well taken. The majority ordinary, thick-skinned, some ... and soft. Condition better than Wednesday's market; dull, prices off 10 ... Navels and highly-colored ... are bringing good money. Tan... firm. Weather dry and favorable. Fifty cars in sight. Navels, fancy large, 2.43; regulars, 2.35; ... large, 2.19; regulars, 2.40; choice, large, 1.63; regulars, 2.21; fancy, improved regulars, 2.50; choice, large, 2.18; regulars, 2.20; fancy, half tangerines, 1.54; extra fancy, half bloods, 1.89; fancy, 1.30. Three hundred and eighty boxes of Italian oranges, 2.03; 55 halves, 1.06; showed decay. Fifteen thousand Palermo lemons, good quality; market dull and weak; few orders: 300s declined from 15 cents to 25; 365s from 5 to 15; fancy 300s, 2.30 to 2.60; 360s, 2.00 to 2.15; choice 300s, 2.00 to 2.30; 360s, 1.85 to 2.00.

Probably another sale Tuesday. Further decline not expected, if weather conditions remain favorable.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 19, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Thursday) were $1,373,354.18; same day a year ago, $593,927.58.

VALUABLE SEATS. Considering the prevailing depression in stock quotation, the recent sale by George ... Sheldon of his seat in the Stock Exchange for the high record price of ... is a suggestive incident, for the price of stock exchange membership is ordinarily a barometer of exchange activity. When the volume of speculation is large, the demand for seats is greater than the supply and the price advances. When business is stagnant, and brokers find it difficult to pay their office expenses, many members dispose of their seats and the price declines. For instance, in 1882 when the stock market boomed, seats sold at $32,500, but in the fall of 1884 they fell to $20,000. In 1886 they rallied to $34,000. The principal fluctuations since then are best shown by the following table:

	Price of seats.	Sales of stocks, shares.
[illegible]	$15,250	80,977,839
[illegible]	13,000	54,654,096
[illegible]	80,000	252,723,292
[illegible]	60,000	188,503,403

It is seen by this how closely the price of Stock Exchange memberships rises and falls with the varying volume of business. Yet Mr. Sheldon is able to dispose of his seat at the ... record price, notwithstanding the fact that thus far this year the sales of stocks are nearly 460,000 shares less than in the corresponding period of last year, and the total sales of bonds are nearly $50,000,000 less. It has been suggested that the increase in the price of seats in ... is not altogether related to the volume of speculation, but is due in part to the demand for seats by capitalists in other parts of the country, and also to the ... rich men, who desire to ... into business, and look upon the Stock Exchange as affording a ... field, just as the old ... families put their younger sons into the army or the church. ... can be no getting away from the record that the price of seats ... correspond to the activity in the ... the fact that $82,000 is paid ... membership may be accepted as an encouraging theory ... believed that the present ... operation is but temporary and that the Stock Exchange ... be the scene of more record ... of sales than have been experienced in the past.—Wall Street Journal.

COMMERCIAL.

... CABBAGE. The first of ... of cabbage ever grown ... in Southern California is ... the market. The heads are ... exceedingly firm. One dealer ... has grown Holland cabbage ... an experiment, but his results ... a success that he is well ...

BANANAS STIFFER. Advices from ... state that prices on bananas are firmer, and a shade ... on both Limons and Jamaicas. ... have been advanced 5 ... bunch on firsts and seconds. ... cargoes from Limon, Santa ... and Jamaica last week. There ... no cargoes from Cuba, according to the present schedule.

... FRUIT. Brokers and packers ... to report a very slow and ... movement. Now that ... day is passed, and ... approach of the spring ... Alaska takes freely, ... be less disposition by ... holders to shade much, in ... comparatively light stocks. The prevailing opinion ... everything will clean up with ... demand on.

WALNUTS. Private advices ... the other side state that ... French walnuts is becoming ... owing to the fact that considerable quantities are being taken by ... shelled nuts.

... PROSPECTS. The New ... of Commerce states that ... based upon the preparations under way by salmon ... indicate that the pack of Alaska will be fully 400,000 ... than that of last year. ... Alaska pack of 1902 ... 1,000,000 cases, of which ... cases were pinks and ... this quantity it is estimated over 500,000 cases have already been marketed, and it is confidently expected that the increased demand ... by the present low prices ... the remainder during the summer months, while the ... cannot arrive here before ... December.

... BUSINESS TOPICS.

... FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of ... fruit from Southern ... Wednesday were 150 carloads ... and 7 of lemons. The ... season, November 1, 1902, ... carloads, of which 921 ...

... TOY BALLOONS. Says ... Commercial: "'Look ...' a wholesale dealer ... yesterday, as he ... not a thousand miles ... of Ann and Nassau ... my latest and newest ... thing in the market today.' ... a morning newspaper ... out of a box on the ... loosely-folded rubber ... inches long, and having ... a little neck, which ... a nipple on a machine ... a bicycle pump, then ... into a red rubber ... a child's toy balloon, ... in shape. '... he said, 'a seamless ... the first ever made anywhere ... produced in the United ... now all the toy balloons ... the world have come ... France and England. ... a million gross a ... balloons all have seams in them. They are made in sections and united on a machine something like a sewing machine, except that instead of needles, it has little hammers which hammer the seams together.

"There is a certain percentage of loss on them. Now, these modern American balloons, seamless, perfectly round, are not only superior in every way to the foreign balloon, but they can be made cheaper, and are far more durable, and I expect we shall put the English, Belgian and French makers of toy balloons out of business. We are already turning these new balloons out here, and there's a factory for making 'em with a capacity of a thousand hands, now under way.

"'That's the high novelty in this trade today, the American seamless toy balloon.'"

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Business was reported good today (Thursday) in the local wholesale produce market. A marked steadiness prevails in everything except butter, eggs and cheese. At the call of the Produce Exchange this morning the official quotation for fancy ranch eggs, candled stock, was advanced to 16@17 cents from Wednesday's quotation of 16 flat. Bids in case lots among dealers began at 1 5and ran to 15½ for case count; for candled at 15@ and ran to 16½. No sales were made. Receipts numerous.

Butter is weaker in tone than heretofore; receipts heavy.

Cheese is still weak; stocks plentiful. Other commodities as heretofore reported.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 50; Coast creamery, 47½; dairy, 45; cooking, 20 per lb.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 16@17 cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; Coast, full cream, per lb., 16@16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.50@1.75; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.20@1.35; Nevada Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Oregon, 1.10@1.25; Highland, 85@90; Salinas, 1.15@1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, fancy, 1.15@1.25; Nevada, fancy, 1.25@1.35.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00@1.25; cabbage, 75@1.00; carrots, 1.25@1.50 cwt.; green chiles, 6@7 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 75@1.00; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 3@4; radishes, doz. bunches, 12@15; string beans, 10@12; turnips 50@60 per cwt.; garlic, 5@6; tomatoes, per case, 2.00@2.25; celery, 35@45; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 35@40 per doz.; spinach, 10@15 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 3.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50, horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.37½; cane sugar, 4.57½; cubes, 4.50; powdered, 4.75, confectioners' A, 5.50; extra C, 4.75; Golden C, 4.65; D, 4.55.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12@14.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 85@1.25.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@5; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@7; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California black, per lb., 3@4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 5@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@20.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.40@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7¼.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.70@5.00; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 3.90@4.90; graham flour, 2.30.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.25.

CRACKED CORN—1.50.

BRAN—1.15.

Provisions.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 10; Winchester, medium, 14¾; do. small, 15¼; Premium, 15, skinned, 16½; Gold Band, 16; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 13½@13¾; short clears, 12½@13¼; clear backs, 12½@13½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15¾; Winchester, medium, 15¾; light, 16¼; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20; Diamond C, 15¼; 49'er, 17¼; Gold Band, 20.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@8¾; suetene, 8¾; Rex, tierces, 12¼; White Label, tierces, 12⅝.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 9@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9¼.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@15 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@13; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GEESE—Per doz., honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; cottontails, 1.75@2.00; rabbits, 1.00@1.75; hares, 1.50@1.75; English jacksnipes, 3.00@3.25; common, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.25.

WHEAT—1.65@1.75.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@13.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 10.50@12.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—Uncommon interest was attached to today's stock-market movements because of the previous day's movement in Southern Pacific. There were fears of a "corner" or some other awkward development, and traders in the first dealings were cautious. Southern Pacific shares fluctuated violently at the outset, selling to 69¾, the highest point recorded in some months, and almost as suddenly sold down to 66. Later, when it became apparent that there was no cause for alarm, the list steadied all around, and showed general improvement up to the last hour, when realizing forced prices in the more active issues down to a low level. Covering by the short interest was on an extensive scale, especially in Southern Pacific and other pool issues. Louisville and Nashville exhibited much strength in the early dealings, on demand that was attributed to the western contingent. There was also good buying of Atchison during the early session. With the exception of St. Paul and Union Pacific, which reflected pressure, the international stocks opened generally above the late London quotations. Higher prices were reflected in Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Corn Products and Rock Island, but attempts to advance Amalgamated Copper met with little success. On the whole, a much better feeling was shown in speculative circles, due to the improvement in the financial situation. The undertone of the market was fairly firm, though trading was in moderate volume. No material change was shown in the early afternoon conditions, although the market was lower in spots, as a result of profit-taking. The strength of Missouri Pacific seemed to come from buying by Gould brokers. The rise in Pacific Mail appeared to be based on the belief that the property must benefit by the activity in Southern Pacific. There was a slightly wider distribution of business in the late session, and the westerners were again active in some of their speculative favorites. Throughout the day interest continued to center in Southern Pacific, which was traded in to the extent of over ninety-five thousand shares, closing at almost the lowest price of the day, with a net loss of 2¾ points. Union Pacific was next to Southern Pacific in point of activity, but made a net gain of one point. One of the late afternoon rumors had it that the Union Pacific had turned its holdings of Southern Pacific stock over to the Oregon Short Line. A number of stocks made material gains on the day, these including the soo issues, Northern American, Northwestern, Colorado Fuel and New York, New Haven and Hartford. Following the reaction, the market closed comparatively dull and easy. The local financial situation shows improvement, the banks losing thus far this week only $500,000. There was another advance in sterling exchange because of the easier money conditions and increased demand for remittances from importers. The rise amounted to ten points, as compared with yesterday's closing rate, most of the business being done at $4.87¼ for demand. The supply of bills was small and the general outlook for the exchange market was stronger, this condition being modified, however, by the possibility of occasional weakness caused by the sudden rise in the money rate. Time money was offered in abundance at 5¼, but the demand was light. The prevailing rate for call loans was 5½ per cent., though in the late afternoon there was a flurry which carried the price to 7½ per cent., closing at 6 per cent. The bond market responded sharply in spots to the improved speculative temper. Total sales, $1,870,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	83	Texas & Pacific	38⅝
Atchison pfd	94½	T., St. L. & W.	26
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅛	T. St. L. pfd	44
B. & O. pfd	92½	Union Pacific	94
Canadian Pacific	127½	Union Pac. pfd	91
Canada Southern	73	Wabash	28½
Chesa. & Ohio	47⅛	Wabash pfd	50
Chicago & Alton	33	W. & L. E.	23½
C. & Alton pfd	70	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	34½
Chicago & G. W.	25	Wis. Central	26
C. & G. W. "A"	80	Wis. Cen. pfd	49⅝
C. & G. W. "B"	40	Express Co's—	
Chicago & N. W.	188½	Adams	217
Chicago Terminal	17	American	212
Chicago Ter. pfd	30	United States	130
C. C. C. & St. L.	93¼	Wells-Fargo	221
Colo. Southern	26½	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. So. 1st pfd	65	Amal. Copper	72⅝
Colo. So. 2d pfd	40¼	Am. Car & F.	40⅝
Del. & Hudson	170	Am. C. & F. pfd	91
D., L. & W.	252	Am. Linseed Oil	15½
Denver & R. G.	37⅛	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	38
D. & R. G. pfd	88⅝	Am. S. & R.	50⅝
Erie	34¼	Am. S. & R. pfd	96⅝
Erie 1st pfd	67⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	122
Erie 2d pfd	54½	Brooklyn R. T.	66⅞
Great N. pfd	192	Colo. Fuel & I.	67
Hocking Valley	102⅝	Con. Gas	205½
Hock. Val. pfd	97	Cont'l Tob. pfd	114
Illinois Central	140⅛	Gen. Electric	184⅝
Iowa Central	37½	Hocking Coal	20⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd	64	Int'l Paper	16¼
Lake Erie & W.	41	Int'l Paper pfd	71¼
L. E. & W. pfd	118	Int'l Power	52½
Louis. & Nash.	123	Laclede Gas	92⅝
Manhattan L.	140⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	46¼
Met. St. Ry.	136½	Nat'l Lead	27⅛
Mexican Central	26⅝	North American	102⅝
Mexican Nat'l	18	Pacific Coast	65
Minn. & St. L.	103¼	Pacific Mail	38¼
Missouri Pacific	109⅝	People's Gas	103¼
M., K. & Texas	26	P. Steel Car	61½
M., K. & T. pfd	56⅝	P. S. Car pfd	93¼
N. J. Central	177	Pull. Palace Car	221
N. Y. Central	137	Republic Steel	20⅝
Norfolk & W.	72⅝	Rep. Steel pfd	78¼
N. & W. pfd	90	Sugar	126⅝
Ontario & W.	34¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	64⅝
Pennsylvania	140⅝	Union Bag & P.	12¼
Reading	61½	Union Bag pfd	75
Reading 1st pfd	84¼	U. S. Leather	12⅝
Reading 2d pfd	73½	U. S. L. pfd	91
St. Louis & S. F.	77⅝	U. S. Rubber	15⅝
St. L. 1st pfd	83	U. S. R. pfd	52
St. L. 2d pfd	69⅝	U. S. Steel	37
St. Louis, S. W.	25½	U. S. Steel pfd	87
St. L., S. W. pfd	57½	Western Union	87⅝
St. Paul	170⅝	Am. Loc. Co.	28
St. Paul pfd	189	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	94
Southern Pacific	65⅝	K. C. Southern	31¼
So. Railway	33⅝	K. C. So. pfd	55⅝
So. Railway pfd	95	Rock Island	47⅝
		Rock Island pfd	78⅝

Total sales for the day, 601,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	107	Manhattan 4s	103
U. S. R. 2s coup	107⅝	L. & N. Un. 4s	98⅝
U. S. 3s reg	107¼	Mex. Cen. 4s	76
U. S. 3s coup	108	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	27
U. S. n. 4s reg	135	M. & St. L. 4s	101⅝
U. S. n. 4s coup	136	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅝
U. S. old 4s reg	108½	M., K. & T. 2ds	80½
U. S. old 4s coup	109½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	103⅝
U. S. 5s reg	103	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	131
U. S. 5s coup	103	N. P. 4s	102⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101⅞	N. P. 3s	72
Atchison, Adj. 4s	90⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s	100½
B. & O. 4s	102	Reading Gen. 4s	96⅝
B. & O. 3½s	93	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114½
B. & O. Conv. 4s	101	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96¼
Can. So. 2ds	105½	St. L., S. W. 1sts	96½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107⅝	St. L., S. W. 2ds	*83
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	78	S. A. & A. P. 4s	83½
C. & O. 4½s	104	So. Pacific 4s	90
C. & A. 3½s	76½	So. Railway 5s	116
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	93½	T. & P. 1sts	115
C. M. & St. P. 4s	110⅝	T., St. L. & W.	77¼
C. & N. W. 7s	131⅞	Union Pacific 4s	102¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	103½	U. P. Conv. 4s	103⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	100½	Wabash 1sts	116½
Chicago Ter. 4s	83½	Wabash 2ds	109
Colo. & So. 4s	87¼	Wabash Deb. B.	77⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	West Shore 4s	110
Erie prior lien 4s	97	W. & L. E. 4s	90½
Erie Gen. 4s	85½	Wis. Cen. 4s	91½
Fort Worth 1sts	111	Cont'l Tob. 4s	62½
Hock. Val. 4½s	107¼	C. F. & I. C. 5s	88
Rock Island	86	Pennsylvania Con.	102⅝

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd	87
Call loans	5½@6	West'house Com.	103¼
Time loans	5½@6	Mining—	
Bonds—		Allouez	7⅝
Atchison 4s	100	Amalgamated	72⅝
Mex. Cen. 4s	76	Daly-West	41
Railroads—		Bingham	34½
Atchison	83	C. & Hecla	540@545
Atchison pfd	94½	Centennial	28¼
Boston & Albany	255	Copper Range	69¼
Boston & Maine	186½	Dominion Coal	119¾
Boston Elevated	147½	Franklin	11
N. Y. N. H. & H.	212	Isle Royale	13¼
Fitchburg pfd	140	Mohawk	54½
Union Pacific	94	Old Dominion	20¾
Mexican Central	26½	Osceola	71⅝
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	32
Am. Sugar	127⅝	Quincy	120
Am. Sugar pfd	121½	Santa Fe Copper	2⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	164⅝	Tamarack	180
Dom. I. & S.	35	Trinity	11¼
Gen. Electric	294	United States	25⅝
Mass. Electric	34½	Utah	9½
Mass. Elec. pfd	91½	Victoria	7⅝
United Fruit	109⅝	Winona	12⅝
U. S. Steel	37	Wolverine	72

London Silver.

LONDON, March 19.—Bar silver closed firm at 22 5-16d per ounce.

LONDON, March 19.—Consols, 91¼; silver, 22 3-16.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balances, $225,491,415; gold, $119,9?2,239.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Close: Money on call firm, 5@7 per cent., closing offered 6 per cent. Time money steady; all periods, 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼@4.87 3-10 for demand, and at 4.83 9-20@4.84 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83¼@4.84¼. Bar silver, 48⅛. Mexican dollars, 39. Bonds—Governments, steady; State, inactive; railroad, firm.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat ruled dull and the volume of business was small and largely local. Opening prices were steady on firm cables, May being unchanged to ⅛ lower, at 74⅝@74½. Early in the day, there was considerable buying on prospects of cold weather. May advanced to 74⅞ on the strength of the promised cold weather, but later, on reports of larger Argentine shipments than had been previously estimated, the market eased off again, May selling down to 74⅛. During the last hour there were little changes in prices, and May closed ⅛ lower, at 74⅛. There was little of interest in the trading in corn, and the volume of business was small. The tone was strong, on higher cables. May closed a shade higher, at 44@44⅛. Oats ruled dull. May closed a shade lower, at 34⅛@34¼. Provisions opened firm on a strong hog market, but later eased off with the weaker tone in the grain pits. In the latter half of the session, a fair demand developed. The close was strong, with May pork up 15c; lard, 12½c higher, and ribs 10c to 12½c better.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	74⅛
July	71⅝@71¾
Corn, No. 2—	
May	44@44⅛
July	42⅝
September	42⅞@43
Oats, No. 2—	
May	34⅛@34¼
July	31⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@79; No. 3, 69@76; No. 2 red, 72¾@73¼; No. 2 corn, 42⅝; No. 2 yellow, 42⅝; No. 2 oats, 33⅝; No. 3 white, 34@35½; No. 2 rye, 49½; good feeding barley, 42; fair to choice malting, 45@54; No. 1 flax seed, 1.11; No. 1 northwestern, 1.13; mess pork, per bbl., 17.87½@18.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.90@10.00; short ribs, sides (loose,) 9.60@9.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.87½@9.00; short clear sides (boxed,) 10.37½@10.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 12.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	35,000	9,000
Corn, "	166,000	253,000
Oats, "	306,000	229,000
Rye, "	12,000	4,000
Barley, "	32,000	2,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 18@28; dairy, 14@24; eggs, steady, 13@14; cheese, steady, 12@13½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The London tin market declined £3 7s 3d today, spot closing there at £133 5s 1d and futures at £133 15s. The break abroad was reflected in New York, which market closed at 29.50@29.60 for spot. The decline in both markets were said to be the result of realization by speculative holders, who were attracted by profits accruing from the recent advances. Sales were reported on the New York Metal Exchange of five tons for April delivery at 29.00, and five tons at 29.10. Exports of copper are running light, so far for the month being 50 per cent. under last year. The London market today reported a decline of 7s 6d, spot there closing at £6? 5s and futures at £66 10s. The New York market remains dull and nominally unchanged as to prices. Standard is quoted at 14.00; lake and electrolytic, 14.75@15.00, and casting at 14.50@15.00. Lead was firm and unchanged here at 4.67½, while in London it declined 2s 6d to £13 10s. Spelter advanced 10s in London to £24, and gained 25 points locally, closing at 5.75. Iron was quiet; warrants nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The market for evaporated apples shows a somewhat easier tone, owing to a quiet demand, rather more pressure to sell; common, 5@6; choice, 5½@6¼; fancy, 5@7. Spot prunes are dull, and offers are reported below current quotations on certain sizes. Prices range from 3¼@7¼ for all grades. Apricots attracted fair demand and are steadily held at 7½@10½ in boxes, and 7¼@10 in bags. Peaches are quiet. Peeled are quoted at 12@18; unpeeled, 6@10.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Wheat—Spot steady; options closed ⅛ net lower. March, 83⅝; May, 79⅛; July, 76⅝; September, 75. Hops, quiet. Hides and wool, firm. Coffee—Spot quiet futures closed steady at unchanged prices. March, 4.25; April, 4.30; May, 4.35; July, 4.50@4.55; September, 4.65; October, 4.75. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, firm.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Butter—Receipts, 2700 packages; firm; State dairy, 20@27; creamery extras, 29; common to choice, 19@28½. Eggs—Receipts, 16,300 packages; easy; State and Pennsylvania, 17½; western fancy, 17.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-32; molasses sugar, 3; refined, steady; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.95; granulated, 4.80.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Wool weak; unchanged; Territory and western mediums, 15@17½; fine, 13@16; coarse, 13@15.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The cotton market closed firm at a net gain of 6 to 18 points.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Close: Wheat—March, no sales; May, 6s 1⅝d; July, 6s 1⅜d.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 19.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 77; blue stem, 82@81; valley, 78.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) March 19.—Credit balances, 1.50; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, March 19.—Wheat, 2c lower; blue stem, 78; club, 72.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 400 Texans; strong; native steers, 4.00@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@5.00; Texas cows, 1.75@3.10; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.65; bulls, 2.75@3.65; calves, 2.25@6.50; western steers, 2.25@5.00; western cows, 1.75@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong to 10c higher; bulk of sales, 7.05@7.30; heavy, 7.10@7.40; packers, 6.85@7.35; medium, 7.00@7.35; light, 6.65@7.20; yorkers, 7.10@7.20; pigs, 6.25@6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; steady; muttons, 3.80@6.00; lambs, 4.60@7.50; range wethers, 5.50@5.75.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7500; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.10@5.70; poor to medium, 3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 3.75@4.90; cows, 1.50@4.50; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.70; bulls, 2.25@4.25; calves, 3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, 3.75@4.90. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 5500; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 7.15@7.40; good to choice heavy, 7.35@7.52½; rough heavy, 7.20@7.35; light, 6.85@7.20; bulk of sales, 7.10@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 5.75@6.25; fair to choice mixed, 4.40@5.?; western sheep, 5.00@6.00; native lambs, 5.25@7.40; western lambs, 5.50@7.50.

Omaha Live-Stock Market.

OMAHA (Neb.) March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady to strong; native steers, 4.00@5.25; cows and heifers, 3.25@4.25; canners, 1.75@...; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.65; calves, 3.50@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; 15c higher; heavy, 7.20@7.35; mixed, 7.?@7.30; light, 7.00@7.20; pigs, 6.00@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.15@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market steady; fed yearlings, 5.40@6.30; wethers, 5.00@5.75; ewes, 4.00@5.30; common and stockers, 3.00@4.50; lambs, 5.75@7.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.60@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.60; Oregon and Washington, 3.70@4.20.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.39⅜@1.43¾; milling, 1.50@1.57½.

Barley—Feed, 1.11¼@1.16¼; brewing, 1.18¾@1.22½; Chevalier, 1.60@1.75.

Oats—Red, 1.20@1.30; white, 1.25@1.37½; black, 1.12@1.20.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 25.00@27.00; mixed feed, 20.00@20.00; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 11.00@14.00; oat, wild, 10.00@11.50; barley, 10.00@12.00; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; clover, 10.00@13.00; straw, 45@75.

Beans—Pink, 2.50@2.70; Lima, 4.15@4.25; small white, 3.10@3.35; large white, 4.15@3.25.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 60@90; river Burbanks, 35@50; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.00; river reds, 30@35; Merced sweets, 1.65; Early Rose, 1.00@1.15; new, 3@4½.

Various—Green peas, 4@8; string beans, 15; tomatoes, 1.75@2.00; summer squash, 2.25; garlic, 2@2½; mushrooms, 25@35; rhubarb, 1.50@1.75.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 60.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 75@2.25; seedlings, 65@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 3.00@3.50.

Eggs—Ranch, 14@15.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 26; seconds, 24; fancy dairy, 23; seconds, 22½.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 15@17; dressed turkeys, 18@20; old roosters, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 6.50@7.50; small broilers, 5.00@5.50; large broilers, 5.50@6.00; fryers, 6.00@6.50; hens, 5.00@6.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 2.00@2.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 10,537; wheat, centals, 70; barley, centals, 5860; oats, centals, 100; beans, sacks, 1150; corn, centals, 233; potatoes, sacks, 1899; onions, sacks, 16; bran, sacks, 2233; middlings, sacks, 280; hay, tons, 369; hides, number, 223; wine, gallons, 61,450.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Wheat weak; December, 1.38⅝ bid. Barley, steady; May, 1.21¼. Corn, large yellow, 1.37½@1.40. Bran, 20.00@21.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Silver bars, 48⅛; Mexican dollars, 39; drafts, sight, 12½; drafts, telegraph, 15.

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPCNDENTS.]

BOLSA CHICA DAM TO REMAIN INTACT.

GUN CLUB WILL NOT LOSE ITS PROPERTY.

War Department Decides That Dam is No Obstruction to Navigation and Refuses to Grant Prayer of Westminster Farmers' Club.

SANTA ANA, March 19.—Word has been received from Washington that the War Department has decided the question of the removal of the Bolsa Chica dam in favor of the Bolsa Chica Gun Club, refusing to recognize the contention of the ranchers and of the Westminster Farmers' Club that the dam is an obstruction of navigable waters. The report of the Chief of Engineers, coming as an inclosure in a personal letter from Senator Bard to a citizen, follows:

"From a careful reading of the papers I am of the opinion that the conditions at present are the same as those that existed at the time the examination was originally made by the late Capt. Meyler. While the creek and may may be capable of floating skiffs and small boats, there is no evidence of any present or prospective commerce on the waterway; in fact, in consideration of the ownership of the land by the Bolsa Land Company, no commercial use would be practicable, except by permission of the company. Nor, so far as the surrounding country is concerned, does it appear necessary. The parties complaining appear to be actuated principally by the desire to use the bay and creek for fishing, hunting and pleasure purposes, although it appears that there is not an inch of ground surrounding this water, on which the complainants can land except by permission of the land company, and the burden of the complaint seems to be that the land company and gun club, which have bought up the surrounding land, appropriated the water for their own purposes and forbid anyone except their own members and friends from fishing and hunting in the vicinity.

"The authority of the federal government over waterways proceeds from the commerce clause of the Constitution, and the laws of commerce enacted for the preservation and protection of the waterways were intended to protect and preserve them for the benefit of commerce. There is no proof that this creek or waterway was ever used by the public for commercial purposes, and unless it can be shown that navigation or commercial interests are destroyed or injured by this dam, I see no reason for any interference b the War Department, and am of the opinion that the former action above cited should be adhered to.

"If the present complainants are deprived of the right of fishing and hunting in the bay it is not believed that the restoration of such rights devolves upon the War Department, but that it is a matter for settlement and adjustment in the courts."

The investigation of Capt. Meyler, referred to in the above report, was made in 1901, and found, substantially as is held in the new report, that there was no reason for action by the War Department, as the complaint of the ranchers did not appear to have for its object the protection of navigation and commerce.

In the note of transmission accompanying the report of the chief of engineers, as quoted in the foregoing, Acting Secretary of War William Cary Sanger says: "In view of the opinion of the chief of engineers, the department adheres to the former action in the case, deeming that there is no reason for any action on its part."

This definite refusal of the War Department to take any action against the gun club throws the ranchers upon their last resource of taking the matter, as was suggested in the report, to the civil courts. It is improbable, however, that they will do any such thing at this time. A general sentiment is expressed here that this final report of the War Department will close the open fight of the farmers against the gun club, and that the strenuous efforts to have the dam removed will cease. At all events it render the gun club secure in the retention of its improvements, for the time, at least.

HUNTINGTON INTERESTED.

The Herald of this city is authority for the announcement that H. E. Huntington has acquired a large interest in the Newport Beach property of 893 acres fronting on the ocean. A stock company, of which Huntington is said to be the leading figure, has been incorporated and now has a title to the land. Huntington's ultimate purpose in acquiring the interest in the beach resort is said to be connected with his intention to construct an electric line from Santa Ana to Newport Beach, to be used as a feeder to the system which he expects to build from Los Angeles to Santa Ana.

SANTA ANA NOTES.

C. W. Hollister, aged 43, died at his home on East Santa Clara avenue last night. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the residence. Deceased was an old-time resident of this city and has been prominent in its affairs.

Miss Mary Carey entertained friends at her home on Pine street yesterday evening in compliment to her friend, Miss Blanch Thompson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proctor of Orange, March 18.

About forty couples attended the dance of the Zenda Club at the Armory Hall last night.

Miss Bertha C. Mosher of this city and W. T. Kirven of Corsicana, Tex., were married this afternoon at the Methodist South Church in the presence of relatives and friends. They will reside at the groom's home in Texas.

The Fraternal Aid Association gave a pleasant social last night, entertaining a large crowd of members and friends.

Frank Ey, chairman of the Board of City Trustees, has secured a gift of $225 worth of books to the public library from a personal friend. The name of the donor is withheld from publication for the present.

The carpenters' union of this place has issued an order notifying contractors that on and after April 1, eight hours will constitute a day's work for carpenters.

Souvenirs of California. The Times has had printed and bound in suitable folio form twenty-four large, original, and exceptionally-beautiful California souvenir views. They make a very appropriate and artistic souvenir of California to send to eastern friends, or for tourists and visitors to take home with them. Price, 50 cents each. (Extra charge, for postage or expressage, 18 cents.) On sale at Times office, Los Angeles, and at all agencies and news stands.

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FULLERTON.

BALL PLAYER INJURED.

FULLERTON, March 19.—While Charles Knowlton was playing ball this week he collided with a young man named Archibald and sustained a slight fracture of the skull over the left eye, but Archibald escaped injury. Knowlton does not know whether the ball struck him on the forehead or he collided heads with Archibald. The physicians will make another careful examination of the fracture tomorrow and decide whether an operation will have to be performed.

NEWS MISCELLANY.

Superintendent Porter of the water company is advertising for 150 men to begin work on the company's canal tomorrow. It will take two or three weeks to complete the work.

Assistant Superintendent Robinson of the Registry Division of the Postoffice Department at Washington, was here on business this week, being on a general tour of inspection.

A. Rubin has given up the idea of going to Honolulu for the present, having decided to purchase property in or near Redlands.

Miss Jennie Hanan of Ohio is here, a guest of J. Hodverson and wife and O. M. Skinner and family.

W. B. Wakelee of Los Angeles has accepted a position with the Brea Cañon Oil Company as book-keeper.

Joseph L. Lang, who has held a position with I. L. Culp for some time, left yesterday for his old home at Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balliet spent most of the week at Orange, where Mrs. Balliet's father, Phillip Sitton of Elsinore, has been dangerously ill.

On account of the crowded condition of the schools the people here are considering the matter of either enlarging the present brick building or tearing it down and erecting a new building, using all the material possible in the old one.

J. I. Frankenberger has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Barrett, in the Placentia store.

Miss May Young and Miss Howey of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Wesley Aimes will leave soon for the East.

An abundant water supply has been struck in the new well for the Placentia schoolhouse at a depth of 250 feet.

Evangelist Hall, now in Fullerton, will preach in Placentia Hall Sunday afternoon.

Ferdinand Thum of Pasadena has purchased the Mrs. Mette Hansen place in Placentia for $4375.

There will be a ball contest here Saturday afternoon between the San Bernardino and Fullerton high school nines, for the valuable league cup, now held by Fullerton.

The Puente Oil Company has commenced pumping another new well, No. 68. It is a good producer.

L. K. Marshal of the Puente oil wells has purchased an eleven-acre ranch near Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Eddy of Kansas were guests of O. V. Knowlton and family this week.

H. Fernich and family arrived yesterday from Idaho, Mr. Fernich having a half interest in the Fernich Grocery Company here.

Mrs. C. O. Collins of San Francisco was here this week, a guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Collins of La Habra Valley.

Los Angeles owners of the Joseph Mesmer tract in Placentia are having it subdivided to be placed on the market in small tracts soon.

James Conliff is setting his ten-acre tract in Placentia to oranges.

ORANGE.

HURT BY ACCIDENT.

ORANGE, March 19.—J. A. Woolsey is suffering from severe injuries sustained in a driving accident. While driving in a buggy and leading a horse, the animal he led, frightened at a wheelman and shied, striking the buggy and overturning it upon on Mr. Woolsey. He was severely cut in the face, and the tendons of the knee sprained. He was unconscious an hour.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Presbyterian Church has elected S. M. Davis, A. N. Brunner, W. A. Hiatt, Donald Parker, Wade Flippen, trustees; Theodore Laidley and J. C. Drake, elders.

J. B. Roberts has sold his harness shop to J. S. Braicher.

The rainfall for the season is 9.65 inches, .10 of an inch falling during the past week.

There have been shipped from the local depot this past week nineteen carloads of oranges and one of lemons.

Scepter Chapter, No. 163, O.E.S., celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding Tuesday evening with a banquet.

Rev. T. H. Woodward is conducting a series of lectures on the "Book of Genesis" in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the author, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burnham last week.

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OXNARD.

LABOR SITUATION CRITICAL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OXNARD, March 19.—The local labor situation is serious, and the outlook is not encouraging. The Japanese and Mexican laborers in the beet fields stand united. The union numbers about fifteen hundred men, and just enough of these are allowed to work to keep the others in food. The greater portion of the men are spending the day playing handball on the vacant lots near Chinatown, and the nights parading with drum and flags. No violence is done, nor is any threatened. They have issued a circular to the ranchers stating their grievances. They object to the contracting companies, claiming that their portion of the money received by the contracting companies from ranchers for labor is too small; also that the contracting companies pay them partly by orders for food and clothing, thus obliging them to trade at stores owned or controlled by the company at its own prices. The beets demand attention, and the situation is critical. The men say that they will stay out until the contracting companies are forced to suspend business, and the management given over to themselves.

GREAT DAY COMING AT RIVERSIDE.

GLENWOOD CHIMES WILL RING AT CONCERT PITCH.

President and Cleveland Grays to Be City's Guests on Same Date—T. S. Langley Heavily Fined for Refusing to Pay Alimony—Riverside Notes.

RIVERSIDE, March 19.—There will surely be things doing in Riverside on May 7. President Roosevelt and party will be here, and so will the Cleveland Grays, one of the oldest military organizations of the country. The Glenwood chimes will, perforce, be attuned to concert pitch for the momentuous occasion, when all Riverside will rejoice and be glad. The Grays will leave Cleveland May 2, on their annual pleasure tour to the Pacific Coast, and will arrive in Riverside at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of May 7, several hours in advance of the Presidential party. There will probably be seventy-five in the party.

LANGLEY HEAVILY FINED.

In the Superior Court this afternoon Judge Noyes ordered that T. S. Langley pay a fine of $400 for contempt of court, or go to jail for 200 days. This is the latest development in the divorce case brought by Claribel Langley against T. S. Langley. The defendant today was not present in person nor represented by an attorney. Attorney Peck, representing the plaintiff, summed up the case, stating that last fall the court made an order that Langley pay his wife $250 and $40 a month thereafter for support. The decree was served on defendant and later an order was made for defendant to show cause why the order had not been complied with. Finally he declared that nothing would be done in the case, either looking to a settlement of the amount ordered or complying with the decree of the court. Mrs. Langley was sworn and testified that Langley is and has always been able to earn good wages. He was described as ablebodied and having present employment.

BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED.

One of the largest deals ever made in Riverside county was consummated yesterday by the filing at the County Recorder's office of deeds transferring to the Temescal Water Company the 4000 acres in the Perris Valley owned by the Chase Nursery Company of this city, together with the water system of the Ethanac Water Company. The consideration was $250,000. The Temescal company proposes to develop additional water on the land, which will add several hundred inches to the Corona water system.

KILLING AT INDIO.

Coroner Dickson left for Indio this afternoon in response to a telegram announcing that a man had been killed there. No particulars were given, but it is presumed that he was run over by a train.

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. L. F. Darling will hold an informal reception Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. C. M. Loring of Minneapolis and Mrs. Hervey of Chicago.

The Supervisors passed a resolution yesterday requesting Gov. Pardee to withhold his approval of Senate bill No. 643, as the present horticultural laws are entirely satisfactory to the fruit interests of this county.

A son was born today to the wife of S. D. Pelton.

Mrs. F. D. Elliott of Indianapolis is a guest at the home of J. J. Yeakle.

Assistant Secretary Caldwell of the Y.M.C.A. has returned from San Francisco, where he attended the State association convention.

The auctioneer's voice reaches to the sidewalk, but if you want to sell anything, the Los Angeles Times' voice reaches through the whole Southwest. Telephone your wants to Red 661 and our Riverside Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

SAN BERNARDINO.

STREET-FAIR PLANS.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 19.—The much-talked-of street fair will be held the week beginning May 11. The festivities will be officially known as "The San Bernardino Free Street Fair and Carnival." The formal opening will take place probably on Tuesday evening, May 12. This was decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee held last night. Organization of the committee was completed by the election of Walter Hubbard as secretary and E. D. Roberts treasurer. The selection of a director-general to run the festivities still hangs fire, but a choice of some one of the several applicants for the place will probably be made at a meeting of the committee to be held next Monday night.

INCREASED REGISTRATION.

Registration for the city election, to be held April 13, closed last night. There are now over 2300 registered voters in the city, showing a surprising gain during the past two years. In 1901 there were 1836 registered voters in the city precincts. When the registration closed last October for the general election, there were 2091 voters on the roll, and since the registration for the coming municipal election opened over 200 additional voters have been added to the list.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.

In response to telegrams wired from this city, asking that the Legislative Committee arrange to meet the President in San Bernardino, a message was received last night from Senator Hubbell to the effect that if the President's itinerary will admit of time enough spent in this city, the representatives of the State will here extend to him the formal welcome.

READY FOR CAMPAIGN.

The Republican City Central Committee has completed organization by the election of J. H. Barnum as permanent president and James C. Dumbreck secretary. The Executive Committee is made up as follows: First Ward, H. Wegnori, L. Kahn; Second Ward, John Brown, C. N. Damron; Third Ward, T. O. Carter, Roy Armstrong; Fourth Ward, W. W. Holcomb, Thomas Phillips; Fifth Ward, John B. Phillips, Arthur Palmer.

MINOR MENTION.

W. P. Landell has instituted proceedings for divorce against Myra Landell.

John J. Coyle, a native of Pennsylvania, died here yesterday, aged 60 years. The remains will be interred at Raton, N. M.

The Traction Company is extending the track on Third street east from L to C. This will constitute a section of the new line to Highland.

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REDLANDS.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

REDLANDS, March 19.—Tomorrow evening the local Masons will go in a body to San Bernardino to meet the Grand Master and other grand officers. The party will have a special electric car, leaving at 7:30 o'clock and returning after the festivities.

Interest in the series of revival meetings held at the First Methodist Church continues to draw large audiences. Evangelist Potter and Mr. Seagle, the singer, are meeting with success.

Under the auspices of the Contemporary Club Mrs. G. T. Greenleaf began this morning to deliver a series of lectures on California history. Today she had for her subject, "Glimpses of the Unknown Land," and a large audience enjoyed her talk. For the next five days, exclusive of Sunday, she will speak at 10 a.m.

Mayor William Fowler is in receipt of a communication from the authorities at Washington, D. C., to the effect that money is awaiting Harry Fowler, who came to this part of the country in 1887. No information has been obtained regarding the whereabouts of the man.

At the First Congregational Church tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. George Whitfield Stone, an eminent Unitarian, will deliver an address on "A Study of the Pilgrim Era."

Owing to illness, Miss Clara Louise Thompson could not deliver her lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course last evening.

LOMPOC.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LOMPOC, March 19. — Lompoc marked its new era of prosperity by a public celebration of Arbor Day, March 13. A committee of the Woman's Club, consisting of Mmes. A. McLean, F. B. Moore, J. B. Dean, H. Poland, D. W. Pontius, O. Hoover and J. C. Long had the matter in charge. All the people of the town and country tributary thereto were invited to participate. All who should plant trees were promised a hot dinner at Foresters' Hall. Dinner was to be served to others at 25 cents, the proceeds to go into a fund for caring for the trees. Several hundred people responded.

All business places in town closed till noon, and made a holiday of it. Nearly 2000 eucalyptus, pepper, palm and acacia trees were planted. The chief feature of the planting was a hedge of eucalyptus on the windward side and peppers on the other side of the avenue leading to the cemetery, and palms on the street in front of the grammar school. The dinner was a repast such as only the women of a prosperous farming community can provide. An entertainment was given in the evening for the benefit of the tree fund. The total amount received was $103.

An inch and a half of rain has fallen the past week. Farms and dairies are in splendid condition. A new feature in the dairy business is large daily shipments of cream to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

MRS. TAYLOR LOSES.

Important Decision of United States Court Affecting the Rights of Holders of Fraternal Insurance.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals an opinion was handed down by Judge Thayer in the case of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, vs. Anna J. Taylor, which is remanded, with instructions that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

The decision will be of interest to fraternal organizations, and members who are insured against death in these organizations. Anna J. Taylor is the widow of George F. Taylor, a member of the Royal Arcanum, Arapahoe Lodge of Denver, Colo. He was insured for $3000 in 1891, and died in November, 1901. Payment of the insurance certificate was contested on the ground he had not paid the monthly assessment of October, 1900, due on the last day of that month, and was therefore suspended according to the bylaws.

The collector failed to pay Taylor's assessment for October, as he had been in the habit of doing when overdue, and when it was tendered three days later, just before Taylor's death, it was refused on the ground that, under the bylaws, Taylor was under suspension. Mrs. Taylor recovered judgment against the Supreme Council, which appealed.

Judge Thayer, writing the opinion, says the question at issue is to determine whether the Supreme Council was cognizant of the practice of the collector in accepting the assessment of Taylor after he was delinquent, and whether it ratified such practice by accepting the delinquent's assessment in violation of its bylaws. He finds nothing in the evidence to warrant this assumption, and orders the case remanded with instructions to the trial court to instruct the jury that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

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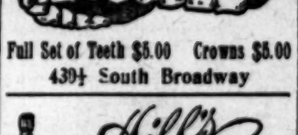

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PASADENA SOUVENIR BOOK IS ISSUED.

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Business Advertising for Crown of the Valley—Masons Entertain Grand Officers—Dr. Murphy of Chicago Addresses Medical Society.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond Avenue, March 20.—The Board of Trade's handsome souvenir book arrived yesterday from the press. The first edition is of several thousand copies for immediate distribution among subscribers. In all 10,000 copies are to be sent over the United States and parts of Missouri, the Fiji Islands, Australia and the wilds of Africa. It is the best advertising matter that the board has ever gotten out, and already communications have been received from far and near asking for particulars about it. One of these is from John W. Francis, who writes all the way from Honolulu, saying that he saw an item in a paper about the book, and requesting that a copy be sent him as he has some friends thinking of locating here. They'll come when they see the book.

The souvenir has a handsome front cover design the board awarded a prize of $25. There are ninety-six pages of illustrations and reading matter. The reading matter contains simply short sketches about the city. The pictures include handsome residences, tournament scenes, business blocks, City Hall, churches, hotels, hospital, library, Tournament Park, Boynton says that 9000 copies will be distributed within a week. They will sell at 75 cents each.

MASONIC EVENT.

Past Master Orrin S. Henderson and Treasurer W. H. Edwards of the Grand Lodge of California were in this city last evening at a banquet given by Corona Lodge. Pasadena members were present also as guests and over 300 people were present, and the lodges vied with each other to make the visit of the distinguished guests a pleasant one.

Past Grand Master W. H. Roberts conferred the third degree was conferred upon one candidate after the business of the secret work the visitors were invited to the banquet hall. The decorations were crimson and lights shaded with red. Edwards and G. F. Doty had the charge. A speech was made by Past Master Henderson, who complimented the two lodges upon their work and stated that the order in the State is thriving. He also spoke upon an extended tour of other speakers were Grand Secretary Dr. Henry Sherry, Grand Orator and C. J. Willett, Esq. Grand Marshal sang.

PROCLAMATION.

Postmaster C. C. Reynolds has issued the following announcement in regard to the entertainment of President McKinley on May 8:

Word has been received from Washington that arranges the itinerary of President's western trip, stating that the Presidential party will arrive in Pasadena at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 8, and remain until 12:30 o'clock the same day. The Mayor is requested to make arrangement for suitable reception and entertainment and extend an invitation to William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President. With this information, we most earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Pasadena in making the visit of our President on the occasion of unusual interest. We also request the following committees to appoint suitable persons from among their members to act on the date and report to the Mayor: City Council, Board of Trade, Merchants' Protective Association, the clergy of the city and community. The committees will meet to discuss the matter, and also to appoint a member of an executive committee who will have charge of such arrangements as may be adopted. The Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries, the Spanish War Veterans, business blocks, City Band, etc., are requested to take part in the parade.

DR. MURPHY SPEAKS.

Before the meeting of the Pasadena Medical Society last night in Stickney Memorial Hall was of unusual interest to the profession. Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, inventor of the "Murphy button," was there and spoke upon "Abdominal lesions." Dr. Murphy is stopping at the Raymond. He is far and wide as a leading authority on the subject with, having practiced, written upon it. There were about one hundred and fifty physicians, and among those present in the discussion of the were Drs. Lebengier, Shurtliff of Los Angeles and Norton. H. F. Biggar of Pasadena, father J. D. Rockefeller's physician. The treatise was highly and the doctors say that most of the laity would about as well if the words were Greek to them.

REAL ESTATE NEWS NOTES.

Harwood Foltz died on Tuesday at his home, No. 689 North Raymond avenue, where he had resided the past six weeks. He was 70 years of age, and leaves a family here. The funeral will be held from the parlors of Ives & Warren at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Rockefeller, since his coming has been invited to distribute the money with the Y.M.C.A., the Pasadena Hospital. Yesterday Mr. Klamroth of the Standard, thoughtfully remarked that Standard Oil magnate that Mrs. Rockefeller's time is idle. Today Mr. Rockefeller will visit Riverside, returning Tuesday, when he expects John D., Jr., to arrive.

Mr. Hall, who committed suicide was known here, as was Mrs. Darling, whose lack of affections caused the act was gathered in by the police several weeks ago for drunkenness. It was found on him that he intended to kill himself. There was also a small bottle of poison. He has no relatives so far as known.

The fire department was called out at about 7:30 o'clock on account of soot in a chimney at Mrs. Hall's house at No. 691 South Fair Oaks avenue. No damage done.

Mrs. Turner, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her home on Fair Oaks avenue. She was a native of Indiana, and leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Secretary of the Staats Zeitung confined to his home with illness is quite se-riously ill, as the result of a severe cold and complications.

The Consumers' League will hold an open meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Louise Mitchell and Edwin F. Hahn, Esq. All are invited.

Souvenirs of California. The Times has had printed and bound in suitable folio form twenty-four large, original, and exceptionally-beautiful California souvenir views. They make a very appropriate and artistic souvenir of California to send to eastern friends, or for tourists and visitors to take home with them. Price, 50 cents each. (Extra charge, for postage or expressage, 18 cents.) On sale at Times office, Los Angeles, and at all agencies and news stands.

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SANTA MONICA.

NEW CITY HALL OPENED.

SANTA MONICA, March 19.—The town looked at itself tonight as in a mirror and the view produced a very happy effect. The occasion was the formal opening of the new $38,000 City Hall, and the function drew an attendance of 1500.

The handsome big building was brilliantly lighted from dungeon to tower and the decorations were a real work of art. Only on rare occasions do the people of this seaside city turn out as Santa Monicans, but tonight they made their appearance so and, in gay apparel, made the occasion a lightsome and pleasing affair.

A brief programme was presented at which A. R. Fraser presided. Selections were rendered by the Soldiers' Home Band and by the Hines' Orchestra. Vocal solos were rendered by Fred McComas and by Mrs. Collette, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ogilvie. W. J. Hull, was introduced as one of the prime movers in the building of the City Hall, and he reviewed the history of the municipality from the time the incorporation papers were drawn by former City Attorney R. R. Tanner. He related how the first City Trustees' meeting was in a shack, and how it had come about that the town had its present elegant building. Mayor T. H. Dudley made a speech accepting the hall in behalf of the city. A telegram from Mayor M. P. Snyder of Los Angeles regretting his inability to attend, was read.

The honors in the public library rooms were done by the librarian, Miss Elfie Mosse, assisted by Miss Baxter and Miss Hupp. Among those who assisted generally in the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasslinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sues, Dr. and Mrs. Case, Dr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middlekauff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. Gaddy, Miss May Carter, Mrs. L. E. Hubbell, J. Roby, H. D. Wright, H. X. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Folsom, Mrs. M. E. Chapin, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Lindsey.

Dancing concluded the evening's enjoyment.

The auctioneer's voice reaches to the sidewalk, but if you want to sell anything, the Los Angeles Times' voice reaches through the whole Southwest. Telephone your wants to Main 95 and our Santa Monica Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

TUNA STIR THE WATERS.

AVALON, March 19. — Uncle John Nestell, with George Farnsworth for boatman, encountered a school of tuna and barracuda yesterday that were churning the water as far as the eye could reach from Long Point up the coast and out to sea. They were right among them for a considerable time, but did not succeed in getting a strike. The tuna appeared to be feeding on sardines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chafer, Mrs. Hattie Watson, P. Guinner, H. Foote and Mrs. A. Waite are registered at the Bay View.

William H. Crane, the well-known actor, is at the Metropole, and will remain some time.

Robert H. Law, the Chicago Coal magnate, and wife, registered at the Metropole today.

A committee appointed by the foreman of the grand jury is here looking into the condition of the jail and county roads.

William Dean, president of the Cedar County State Bank, Tipton, Iowa, an old-time friend of Postmaster Stanton, has been a guest of that gentleman for the past few days.

Samuel A. Maxwell of New York was out yesterday with the launch Aileen, and secured two good-sized yellowtail.

New York is represented at the Metropole today by R. W. Rhoades, Philip Schlosser, Miss L. Beach, C. J. Williams and wife, William H. Crane, Jean Alden, George Lenders and Mrs. R. R. Conklin.

Dr. C. A. Shepard and J. H. Childs of Lewiston, N. Y., and F. J. Shattuck of Linsville, Pa., are at the Windsor for a week.

Dr. H. A. McEachrue of Detroit, and A. C. Tunny and wife came over for a week's fishing, and are quartered at Hotel Windsor.

Among those registered at the Windsor today are O. H. Crandall of Pasadena, Charles King of Los Angeles, J. D. and L. A. Uchturan of Chicago, and J. E. Radley of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Malone, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fuller, Detroit, Mich.; W. H. Booth, Minneapolis; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Bethel, Me.; Mrs. H. L. Haughton, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Cyrus Plummer, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Louise M. Wood, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spencer, Manchester, Ct.; Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Davis, R. A. Thomas, Toronto, Canada, and Fred M. Wilcox and family of Huron, S. D., are at the Grand View.

NO BAIL FOR WRIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 19.—United States Commissioner Alexander today refused bail for Whitaker Wright, pending his extradition. It was understood that Wright's attorney would apply to the United States courts for a writ of habeas corpus.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH IN HARBOR TOWN.

NEW STATION TO BE LOCATED IN HEART OF CITY.

Timms Point Bluff Too Remote for Site—Rapid Growth of Business Makes Central Location a Necessity—San Pedro News Notes.

SAN PEDRO, March 19.—The Pacific Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company has abandoned the idea of erecting its new station on the high bluff overlooking Timms Point, and is negotiating with the Southern Pacific for a tenure on a lot on Front street, about 100 feet south of Sixth. It is the company's intention to build a much larger station than the one in operation at White's Point. Suitable offices will be established in connection with the wireless for the use of the Western Union Company.

Manager A. A. New and Chief Electrician Swenson were here looking after the interests of the wireless, and the former stated that the number of messages passing between here and Avalon has reached such proportions as to necessitate the removal of the station from White's Point into San Pedro, where there are better accommodations for a quicker service.

"We want to be in a position to handle business between San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle, and, if necessary, Alaska," said Gen. New, "and in order to insure ourselves and patrons a more rapid service, we have found it to be advisable to locate our station in the heart of your city, where access may be had at a moment's notice to the Western Union wires across country."

The new "wireless" station will be a handsome one-and-a-half-story frame building. It will serve as an attraction and an ornament to San Pedro.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

There is a great amount of work being done here in the line of street improvements. Resolutions of intention for the grading and curbing of Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Center streets were passed at the meeting of the City Trustees Tuesday evening, and bids were opened for the grading, curbing and cement sidewalking of Ninth street. Contractor C. I. Goucher expects to complete the work of grading Pacific avenue and Seventh street in a few weeks. Nearly all of this work is being done under the provisions of the Vrooman act. It is intended to do more than $100,000 worth of street improving here during the current year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of Miss Ollie King and W. L. Leishman of Terminal Island was solemnized at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in Los Angeles this afternoon, Rev. J. J. Wilkins, pastor, officiating. Both are prominent young folks of this section.

Luther Nims, wife and daughter of Hoquiam, Wash., and Judge Farquhar, wife and baby of Portland are visiting at the home of Thomas Trethrake. Mr. Farquhar is a retired lumberman, and has purchased an elegant new home in Santa Barbara.

County Clerk Charles G. Keyes of Los Angeles was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Barton and daughter, Mrs. W. S. McIntyre, left yesterday for Pasadena, where they will remain several weeks visiting friends.

Judge R. A. Hall and wife of Long Beach were visitors here Monday.

The dance given at the Wetherby Tuesday night by the Fraternal Brotherhood was a financial and social success.

Mr. Woods, proprietor of the Terminal Island Tavern, and family departed today for Mojave, where they will remain for some time. Mr. Woods has sold his interest in the Tavern to a Salt Lake City man.

HOLLYWOOD.

SCHOOL MATTERS MIXED.

HOLLYWOOD, March 19.—School matters are quite warm, and there are some who do not agree with the action of the trustees in agreeing to purchase one site, at least, for $7000, when they can get the other for $3500. Two sites were authorized at a public meeting. An election for voting on bonds has been called for Saturday, April 5, and there is a feeling on the part of the eastsiders that the bonds should not carry. If the bonds are not voted, it is doubtful if any schoolhouse will be built for a year or more, and the present building will not do beyond the close of the present term.

There is to be a meeting on Tuesday evening next in the interest of establishing a union high school, and there seems no doubt the proposition will carry in all of the five districts interested.

Sewerage of streets before they are further graded is being quite strongly agitated, as is also the question of establishing a gas manufacturing plant. Both are prime necessities.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Catholic services are held every alternate Sunday in Drouet's Hall, with preaching by some priest from Los Angeles. Sunday-school is conducted by a couple of sisters.

The Methodist Church people are not yet "out of the woods" with reference to a change of location, although having secured a new site on a broad avenue, at a moderate cost, 100x200 feet, for $1133, or $11.33 per front foot. They have a title in fee simple to the ground on which their church and parsonage stand, but the grantor claims a verbal understanding as to a reversion in case it is abandonded, although the "understanding" seems to be all on one side.

MINOR MENTION.

Many people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Traction cars, which are to come up Vine street to Franklin, thence to Cahuenga avenue and on through the pass to Burbank or Toluca and perhaps to Lankershim.

James H. Black has received news of the death at Dublin, Ireland, of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Robertson Douglas, wife of T. E. Douglas. Both were for a time residents of Hollywood.

A Japanese servant of Senator Cole was quite badly hurt by falling on his face on the gravel as he jumped off a trolley car.

A lodge of the Beneficial Order of Washington was established here on Monday evening by Grand Deputy Iwing, with a good membership. It is expected a Masonic lodge will be instituted here about April 1. The new chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its meetings the second Monday of each month.

MONROVIA.

BOTTLE OF BOOZE.

MONROVIA, March 19.—The constable of the township, with a friend, called at La Vista Grande yesterday, purchased a bottle of whisky and then visited the justice of the peace to lodge a complaint. The justice referred him to the City Recorder, before whom such cases should be brought. City Recorder Evans informed the constable that the city ordinance permitted the hotelkeeper serving liquors to guests, and as it now stood, no case could be made against him. The matter has been dropped for the present, but temperance people assert that an effort will be made to have the ordinance amended so as to be made more prohibitive.

HERE AND THERE.

The City Council is about to let a contract for the replacing of about a mile of 10-inch pipe with 16-inch, on the main pipe line from the wells. This is expected to give a much greater supply of water in a given time, and will save the city considerable expense.

At the request of a committee from the City Council, the Pacific Electric Company will put on sale a ten-ride ticket to Los Angeles for $2, or 20 cents a single ride, good until used. It is thought this ticket will be satisfactory to the citizens, who were led to expect a 17½-cent rate.

J. W. Bartow of Long Beach, proprietor of the Del Mar Hotel, has purchased the home of Henry Canoll of Greystone avenue, and will move here with his family. A. C. Lawson, City Attorney of Long Beach, has purchased three lots adjoining this property, and will build a nice cottage.

Dr. Sill of Los Angeles has purchased the home of M. D. Learned, and will in a few days move to Monrovia.

There is a report that the electric company will in a few days commence building a depot on its choice property at Myrtle and Olive avenues.

AZUSA.

HELLO APPLICATION.

AZUSA, March 19.—An application for a telephone franchise here was made by the Home Telephone Company of Covina Wednesday evening. Representatives of the Sunset Telephone Company presented arguments against the granting of any permit or franchise to the rival company, making liberal promises of better service and increased facilities on the part of the Sunset. The City Trustees referred the subject to the Public Works Committee, and it will be taken up at the next meeting. There is diversity of opinion among the citizens in regard to the matter, some favoring the new company, which is understood to be backed by the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles, and others wishing to see the application denied, on the ground that the Sunset has always given reasonably satisfactory service here, and is better equipped to handle the business than the new company can be. Meantime there is talk of the organization of a new local company, to be independent of both the others.

L. G. Parker and wife of Los Angeles are spending some time in Azusa, and are located at the Hotel Azusa.

John T. Lindley left this morning for a trip with several Ontario parties into the San Antonio Cañon.

At the Azusa Woman's Club meeting Wednesday afternoon there was a large attendance, and an interesting programme was rendered, the features being an address by Mrs. Ella P. Hubbard, president, on "The Consumers' League," and a paper by Miss Alice Crounse on "Child Labor of the South."

SAWTELLE.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

SAWTELLE, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Calhoun entertained a party of friends at their home on Fourth street Tuesday evening. The guests were conveyed to and from the residence by 'bus and the evening was pleasantly spent with musical and literary numbers, closing with light refreshments.

J. E. Ten Eyck has been appointed school census marshal for Sawtelle school district.

W. E. Sawtelle has sold two lots on Twelfth street between Oregon avenue and Iowa avenue to Mrs. Rosa S. Black of Los Angeles and Mrs. S. Augusta Armstrong of this place.

COVINA.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

COVINA, March 19.—The Ladies of the Aid of the Christian Church held a brilliant reception last evening at Palmetto Grove, the home of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman. The spacious reception hall and parlors were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red, scarlet geraniums being used in great profusion. During the evening the guests were favored by a piano duet by Miss Lawson and Mr. Blanchard; parlor sketch, "A Business Meeting," by ladies of the aid; violin duet, Harold Miller and Grant Chapman; song, Minter Stanton; reading, C. E. Crawford; Spanish song, James Hodges; piano solo, Miss Aholts; J. R. Hodges and Mr. Crawford responded to well-merited encores. A hundred and eighty guests accepted the hospitality of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman on this occasion.

LORDSBURG.

RECEPTION TO ASSEMBLYMAN.

LORDSBURG, March 19.—A reception followed by a banquet, will be given Assemblyman W. A. Johnstone Tuesday evening at the Woodman Hall, Lordsburg, there being no suitable hall in San Dimas. President Gates of Pomona College will deliver the principal address, and short addresses will be given by citizens from different parts of the district, among others, J. E. Daly of Glendora, Gen. Jenhison of Covina and Hon. M. T. Owens of Whittier, Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, P. J. Dreher, F. H. Hyatt and Sidney M. Haskell of Pomona. The Lordsburg band will play, aside from a musical programme under the direction of Miss Jessie Thompson.

DOG CASE.

Walter Scott of San Dimas was arrested yesterday on a felony charge, on the complaint of his neighbor, W. J. Weir. Scott is accused of having produced a loaded rifle and threatened to shoot Weir. This is the sequel to a dog case, tried a few weeks ago, and which has been appealed and will be heard in Los Angeles shortly. This felony charge will be tried in Justice Barnes' court Saturday morning.

Mrs. Reilly and daughter of Winnipeg, Canada, are visiting at Blink Bonnie Heights, the home of J. B. Rutherford, San Dimas.

John Weber of La Verne, sustained a broken collar bone in a runaway accident.

F. P. Beyerley of Philadelphia arrived today, and is visiting his brother, W. Beyerley, at La Verne.

POMONA.

YOUNG MEN FOR PROGRESS.

POMONA, March 19.—The young Men's Municipal League has opened headquarters in the Hoops Block, and will do active work favoring and pushing the progressive steps that have been started in the matter of securing the voting of necessary school and park bonds on March 30. Then the members will turn their attention to the election of their municipal ticket.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Another special tourist excursion of over sixty people came to Pomona today over the Salt Lake road, and were given drives around the city. It is hoped that by means of these excursions homeseekers may be attracted to settle here.

Merrill E. Fellows has sold his interest in the drug firm of Schroder & Fellows to Mr. Schroder, and has gone to San Francisco to engage in business.

Miss Grace Johnston has been compelled to resign her position as vice-principal of the Central school on account of ill health, and Mrs. Minnie K. Bisby has been elected to succeed her. Mrs. Bisby has recently been a substitute teacher in Riverside county.

Albert Simmons has been awarded the contract for grading and curbing Second, Third and Fourth streets, and Fifth avenue, and for laying the cement sidewalk on the north side of Third street. His bid was 7¾ cents per square foot for sidewalk, 30 cents per lineal foot for cement curbing; 14¾ cents for stone curbing, and 14¾ cents per lineal foot for grading.

Charles W. Talbott has been appointed school census marshal for this city, and must finish his work here by May 1.

Manager Adams of the Pomona Fruit exchange is distributing $12,000 dividend among the exchange members.

The funeral of little James Melvin Reuland was held this forenoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. C. J. French officiating. Mrs. Howland of Oxnard and Mrs. George McWilliams of Los Angeles were here to attend the services.

W. S. Bailey and wife have returned from an extended trip to Ventura, Oxnard and vicinity.

If you have lost an opportunity, try a Los Angeles Times "want" ad. and you will get another just as good. Telephone your wants to Black 1111 and our Pomona Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

LONG BEACH.

COVINA MEN CAME.

LONG BEACH, March 19.—Sixty representative men of Covina came to Long Beach today. The trip was made by them as guests of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. They traveled by Southern Pacific train to San Gabriel, where they boarded the Huntington trolley, and were whirled over the Pacific Electric lines to Alhambra, Monrovia, Pasadena and Los Angeles, and later to the beach. From Ninth and Main streets, Los Angeles, to the ocean front at American and Ocean Park avenues, Long Beach, the time was thirty-five minutes. From East Ninth street, Los Angeles, the time was twenty-eight minutes. The time is said to have broken the record for the line. The visitors had luncheon at the Del Mar. E. H. Lahee, chairman of the Covina Right-of-Way Committee, acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Editor Watson of the Tribune, Editor Miller of the News, and Gen. S. P. Jennison of Covina. The object of the excursion was to show the citizens of Covina the excellent system of rapid transit that is being installed in Los Angeles county by the Pacific Electric Company. The San Gabriel line will be extended to Covina, if free right of way can be secured.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

Mrs. Cross, mother of Mrs. Chaney and great-grandmother of Miss Heloise Hequembourg, died this morning at their home on West Second street, aged 92.

Mrs. Kate Orwig died in Long Beach today, aged 58. She came from Cleveland, O., several months ago, and until a few days ago, was with her son-in-law, Horace G. Hamilton of Los Angeles. Death was due to heart trouble and dropsy.

Four of the teachers of the Long Beach schools, Misses Deacon, Steinart, Mary Adams and Lockwood, are suffering with la grippe, and substitutes are acting for them.

IN A CAR'S WAY.

James Roche Instantly Killed Near Fourth and Mateo Streets Last Evening —Too Near to Stop.

James Roche, supposedly a tunnelman at Chatsworth Park, was instantly killed at 9:20 o'clock last night near Fourth and Mateo streets by car No. 119, Mateo-street line of the Los Angeles Railway Company.

The car was in charge of Conductor C. M. Weinberger, with Motorman H. V. Fernald at the controller, and was running north on Mateo street, the current having been shut off for a railroad crossing. Suddenly a man staggered directly in front, and before the brakes could be applied, he was struck, knocked to the track, and the fender and front wheels passed over him. He never uttered a sound.

Motorman Fernald talked freely about the accident. "The car was running at about half speed, for I knew I had to stop in less than 100 yards at a railroad crossing," he said. "I was watching the track, and the first I saw of the man he was less than a car length ahead of me. Before I could even throw my reverse lever the car struck him. The accident happened in a dark place, where the line passes over a private right of way. There is an embankment on one side of the track, and the man must have been walking along this, and just as the car approached stumbled or staggered off and got in the way."

The headlight was smashed, the man's head having come in contact with it. The body was horribly mangled, the legs being broken in many places, and the chest crushed. The Coroner had the remains removed to Bresee Bros.' undertaking establishment. A card was found in one of the pockets bearing the name of James Roche, stating that he was an expert tunnelman, and recommending him to the contractors at the Chatsworth Park tunnel.

Several persons, who had seen the man a short time before the accident, stated that he was intoxicated.

PERSONAL.

J. L. Bunce of Hartford, Ct., superintendent of agencies of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, is at the Angelus.

George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, from Washington, and will leave tomorrow afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Maxwell is at the Hollenbeck.

Congressman E. J. Burkett of Lincoln, Neb., is a guest with his wife at the home of Robert Hale, No. 2323 Grand avenue. Mr. Burkett is an attorney and a Republican and succeeded to the seat in Congress formerly occupied by William Jennings Bryan. The district in question, the First, had been strongly Democratic prior to the election of Congressman Burkett, who is serving his second term.

BRISTOW ON THE TRAIL.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow is expected to reach St. Louis shortly to inspect a certain $5000 receipt now said to be in the possession of an attorney of this city, and which, it is said, involves a high official at Washington in complicity with a "get-rich-quick" scheme. When the safe of E. J. Arnold & Co. was opened recently, it is said this receipt was discovered. It is alleged it was signed by a former attaché of the Attorney-General's office. It is understood that other receipts of similar character are in existence.

Fire early yesterday destroyed every place of business in Springfield, Neb., entailing a loss of $50,000.

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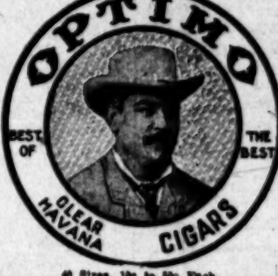

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20c Towels at 12½c.

900 dozen Bedroom Hand Towels — hemmed ends; wide red border; pretty patterns and actual 20c value. Offered as a Friday surprise at 12½c

20c Linen Madras 12½c.

One lot of Corded Linen Colored Madras—small figured patterns. It is a fine weave, suitable for all summer wearables. A 20c value priced as a Friday Surprise, per yard 12½c

65c French Challies 50c.

50 pieces of a new spring weave; all wool; French patterns; black and blue grounds with white polkadots; white grounds with black figures and polkadots, Persian designs, scrolls, vines, leaves and figures; all printed on light and dark grounds of fine all wool Challie; width 32 inches; value 65c. Friday surprise 50c

Fine Jewelry at 25c.

An assorted lot including stick pins, hat pins, gold beauty pins; gold, pearl and sterling cuff links, belt pins, and brooches in oxydized and burnt copper. They are the newest goods and will be placed on bargain table as a Friday surprise, choice 25c

$1.50 Crepe de Chine 75c.

10 pieces of a 23 inch figured black Crepe de Chine; large and small figures, scrolls, vines and leaf patterns. A Crepe weave; strictly pure silk; 23 inches wide and an actual $1.50 value priced at per yard 75c

Ribbon Remnants at Half.

An elegant lot of remnants of satin Taffeta, liberty satin, satin and gros grain, Taffeta, Moire, fancy and wash ribbons; lengths from 1 to 3 yards. Priced as a Friday surprise at choice

One Half Price.

25c Ginghams at 20c.

One lot of fine Zephyr Ginghams 32 inches wide; all in dainty spring colorings; made to sell at 25c. Priced as a Friday surprise per yard 20c

89c Black Taffetas at 69c.

10 full pieces of a rich lustrous Black Taffeta—20inches wide; suitable for skirts, petticoats, and linings; is extra heavy; Swiss finished; pure dye and pure silk. Sold up to now at 89c. Priced as a Friday surprise per yard 69c

Embroidery Remnants at Half.

A large lot including Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions, also allover yokings. They are in all widths and good lengths. Offered as a Friday surprise at

One Half Price.

25c Brilliantines at 19c.

A lot of Figured Brilliantines—French make; especially desirable for shirt waists; perfectly washable and a 25c value. As a Friday surprise per yard 19c

15c India Linon, 10c.

One large lot of India Linon—full 40 inches wide. A fine yet firm weave and an excellent quality at 15c. Offered as a Friday surprise per yard 10c

$1.00 Foulards and Fancy Silks 50c.

A large lot of 5000 yards at half what they were made to sell for. The Foulards are in all colors with polkadot and figured patterns; also natural Pongee color grounds; the fancy silks in striped Velours, fancy Taffetas and others. Friday surprise per yard 50c

12½c Nainsook 8⅓c.

One lot of White Checked and Striped Nainsook—good width; good weave; suitable for children's aprons and dresses; an actual 12½c value priced as a Friday Surprise, per yard 8⅓c

Remnants $1.50 Silks 39c

Several hundred short lengths from ¼ to 4 yards each of fine grades of silks which retail regularly from $1.00 to $1.50. They include Chinas, Taffetas, Louisenes, wash Taffetas, Foulards, plaids and others. Friday surprise, choice per yard 39c

Tailored Hats at $2.50

Assortment of tailored and street hats — newest shapes and trimming. The materials used are braids and laces. It is a very complete assortment priced at choice $2.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Hamburger's

[INC.]

HAPPIEST PLACE TO TRADE

127 to 147 N. SPRING ST. Los Angeles

New Millinery at $1.00

An assortment of misses' and women's hats—all in newest style and materials, satin or Java straw braids, in white or two color combinations. Misses' hats have silk ribbon streamers. Priced on main floor Friday at choice $1.00

MAIN FLOOR.

FRIDAY SURPRISE BARGAINS.

Surprise Bargains From Main Floor.

Featuring Toilet Articles and Drugs.

1-PINT BOTTLED CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL—Direct from the grove; warranted strictly pure; regular price $1.00. Friday 69c

½-PINT BOTTLED FINE PERFUME—Eight odors; delicate and lasting; regular price $1.50. Friday 69c

2-QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—Three pipes, 6 feet tubing; regular price 75c. Friday 33c

1 DOZEN SEIDLITZ POWDERS—Fresh; full weight; put up in tin boxes. Friday 19c

½-PINT ROSE WATER, GLYCERINE AND BENZOIN. For chapped hands or sunburned skin. Friday 25c

BATH BRUSHES—Pure bristle; detachable handle; regular price 50c. Friday 39c

MME. BLAITZ SYRINGE—Made from one piece pure white rubber; regular price $1.50. Friday 99c

15c TOOTH BRUSHES—Pure bristle; every one warranted. Friday 19c

5-GRAIN LITHIA TABLETS—Put up in air-tight bottles. Friday 19c

PINT BOTTLE BEEF, IRON AND WINE—From lean beef and pure California sherry. Friday 39c

PONSETTA SKIN AND TOILET SOAP—Purest and best made. Per box of 3 cakes 25c

1-PINT BOTTLE PETROLEUM JELLY—Pure for medicinal uses. Friday 12c

75c All Wool Black Granite 59c

As a special trade winner for a Friday surprise we offer five pieces of an extra nice quality Granite, suitable for skirts or full dresses. It is a rich, lustrous mohair black; rough pebble weave; perfectly reversible and a weight which requires no lining; 40 inches wide and sold up to now at 75c. For the one day only, Per yard 59c

85c and $1.00 Dress Goods at 69c

The balance of a large lot offered Thursday, consisting of 50-inch black and colored Cheviot Serge, all-wool colored Venetians, 54-inch colored Mohair Storm Serge and 46-inch black and fancy Mohair Granite Cloth. Actual 85c and $1.00 values. Friday surprise, per yard 69c

$1.50 and $2.00 Dress Stuffs $1

This is a clearance of a number of choice weaves left from the Bernard & Son purchase. The widths range from 50 to 54 inches and the weaves include Snowflakes in all colors, Scotch Tweeds in all colors, pepper and salt fancy novelties, Natte Cloth in navy and black, fancy Granite Etamines in black and blue, black Mohair Granites, Cheviot Serges in navy and black and Golf Cloth in popular mixtures. Not a yard worth less than $1.50 and most of them $2.00. Priced as a Friday surprise, choice $1.00

Surprise Bargains From Third Floor

Featuring Household Necessities.

MRS. SMITH'S LAUNDRY BLUEING—Guaranteed not to injure any fabric. Friday per pint bottle. limit one, no telephone orders, each 2½c

MRS. SMITH'S LAUNDRY AMMONIA—Regular price 5c pint bottle; limit one; no telephone orders, each 2½c

IVORY SOAP—Medium size cakes; regular price 5c. Friday limit 3; no telephone orders; each 3½c

GALVANIZED WASH TUB—Family size; well made has strong handles. Price 59c

ZINC WASH BOARD—Hardwood frame; regular price 25c. Friday 17c

FOLDING IRONING BOARD—Patent; adjustable to any height; regular price $1.25. Friday $1.09

"CHALLENGE" OR "MARVEL" CLOTHES WRINGER—Iron or wood frame; well made; good rollers; regular price $1.40. Friday $1.10

GALVANIZED IRON WASH BOILER—No. 7; extra well made and heavy; has strong handles; regular price 95c. Friday 79c

PATENT MOP STICK—Hardwood handle. Friday 9c

15c HOUSE BROOM—Fine quality; well sewed and wired; strong handle. Friday 15c

WESTERN QUEEN WASHING MACHINE—Square pattern; lever movement; regular price $4.25. Friday $3.98

GALVANIZED IRON WATER PAIL—8 qt. size; strong bail; regular price 22c. Friday 15c

Surprise Bargains From Second Floor.

Featuring a Cleanup of all Soiled Undermuslins which have been used in window display and considerably handled. Divided and priced in seven lots as follows:

Lot No. 1.

An assortment of Cambric Skirts with deep flounce trimmed with several rows lace insertion and edging to match; also Cambric and Nainsook gowns—all prettily trimmed. Prices reduced from $2.98 and $2.48 to $1.48

Lot No. 2.

Large assortment of Cambric Skirts, Gowns and Drawers; all trimmed with laces or embroideries; are in as very good styles and prices; reduced from $1.98, $1.68 and $1.48 to choice per garment 98c

Lot No. 3.

Consisting of Cambric Skirts, Gowns and Drawers; a large assortment to select from; trimmed with embroidery or laces; have sold regularly at 98c. Price reduced to 68c

Lot No. 4.

Muslin Gowns and Cambric Drawers—trimmed with embroideries; finished with tucks; also Gowns finished with colored ribbons. Prices reduced from 75c to 48c

Lot No. 5.

Muslin Gowns and Drawers—Gowns made in Chemise style; the Drawers lace or embroidery trimmed. Sold regularly at 59c and 65c. Price reduced to choice 39c

Lot No. 6.

An assortment of Odd Gowns, all of good, strong muslin, made with square yokes; trimmed with hemstitching and tucks; regular 50c values; priced Friday 25c

Lot No. 7.

Large assortment of Cambric Corset Covers and Drawers trimmed with laces or embroideries. Regular prices 25c and 39c. Friday choice 19c

SECOND FLOOR.

Men's Suits at $10.00.

Assortment of $15.00 to $20.00 Values.

In making this offer we are confident that it never has and never will be duplicated by any other house in Los Angeles and it would be a hard matter even for ourselves. This is a purchase recently made in the East of 700 all wool suits. They are uniformly well tailored, correct in fit and style; have padded shoulders and hand worked collars, "can't break" fronts; all seams are silk stitched. Materials Worsteds, Cheviots, Kerseys, blue Serges, and black Clay Worsteds. The linings are silk and wool Serge. They are in single breasted style, round shape and are in regulars, slims and stouts. Not a one worth less than $15.00 and many of them $17.50 and $20.00. All priced at choice while they last

$10.00

Surprise Bargains From Fourth Floor.

Special Featuring Floor Coverings and Curtains.

Ingrain Art Squares—A special sale of a large lot of these choice floor coverings in new patterns. They are wool mixed and have the appearance of the most expensive art squares. They are perfectly reversible. Priced as follows:

6x9 feet art square $2.49

9x9 feet art square $3.69

9x12 feet art square $4.89

50c Tapestry Carpet 39c.

A heavy Tapestry Carpet—¾ width; are in good, bright colors; for hall rooms and stairs. Made to sell at 50c. Priced as a Friday surprise per yard 39c

$22.50 Smyrna Rug at $17.50.

An extra quality Wool Smyrna Rug—perfectly reversible; good line of patterns and colorings. A handsome floor covering for any room. Regular value $22.50. Priced as a Friday surprise $17.50

$15.00 Tapestry Rugs $12.50.

A handsome 9x12 foot Tapestry Rug—made in one solid piece; are in the new choice spring patterns and serviceable colorings. We have a limited quantity of them only, but they are actually worth $15.00. Offered as a Friday surprise $12.50

Matting Samples 5c and 10c.

An assortment of 200 sample pieces of extra fine Matting—all with selvage ends; some of them are extra grade linen warp matting with inlaid figures. They are in size ranging from 12x36 to 36x36 inches and worth by the yard 25c to 50c. Priced as a Friday Surprise, each 5c and 10c

Lace Curtains Each 39c.

A large lot of lace Curtains 3x3½ yards long by 50 inches wide; extra fine weave; double twisted thread in shaded designs; have buttonhole edges. They are slightly imperfect, but if perfect and sold by the pair would be worth $2.00 to $3.00. Priced as a Friday surprise, each 39c

SURPRISE BARGAINS FROM UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

75c Foulard Silks 39c.

They are a high grade Foulard Silk, 27 inches wide; lustrous finish; good assortment of colors and patterns, polkadots, figures, Persian designs and scrolls. Actual 75c values priced as a Friday surprise per yard 39c

85c Silk Taffeta at 59c.

These silks are suitable for waists, linings and petticoats and are in all the popular colorings; no black. They are Swiss finished, very lustrous, free from dressing and pure silk; 19 inches wide and made to sell at 85c. Friday surprise, per yard 59c

$1.00 Flannel Waists at 50c.

An all-wool Flannel Shirt Waist, in shades of blue or red. They are finished with fancy braids, are in good styles and have sold up to now at $1.00. Friday surprise 50c

$1.00 Kid Gloves 50c.

An assortment of Women's Gauntlets for driving or wheeling; also 2-clasp kid and 2-clasp silk gloves, in black and colors. Any of these would be good value at $1.00. Priced as a Friday surprise 50c

$5.00 Blouse Jackets $1.59.

We actually mean that these garments are worth $5.00, and you cannot begin to purchase the material at our sale price. The colors are black, blue or brown. They are all silk lined and in good assortment of sizes. Priced to close $1.59

$6.00 Dress Skirts $2.95.

All-Wool Covert Dress Skirts—Shades of tan or gray; made in flounce style; trimmed with tusks and are actual $6.00 values. Priced as a Friday surprise $2.95

Mill Lengths 12½c Ducks at 5c.

1000 mill lengths of navy blue Duck; also plain-colored Organdies, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards each and worth regularly 12½c. Price per yd 5c

50c Wool Dress Stuffs at 25c.

An assortment of more than 300 pieces, suitable for children's wear, though many of them are serviceable for women's dresses. The assortment consists of 36-inch all-wool homespun plaids, fancy figured mohair, striped satin soliels, camel's hair plaids and 40-inch fancy checks; all 50c values. Friday surprise, per yard 25c

Women's $2.50 Shoes at 98c.

A large assortment, consisting of odd and broken lines of $2.50 and $3.00 values. They are in kid and patent leather. All sizes in the lot, but not all widths. Friday surprise, choice 98c

$2.50 Queen Quality Oxfords at $1.95.

We have a large lot of these comfortable low shoes, with welt extension soles, kid tips and medium round toes, low military heels; sizes 2 to 7, and in widths A, B and C only. Price, choice, per pair $1.95

Women's $2.50 Shoes at $1.65.

These are a good quality Dongola kid, are in lace style, have light flexible soles and finished with kid or patent leather tips. They are in all sizes and comfortable shapes. Price, per pair $1.65

Women's $4.00 Fancy Slippers $2.45.

A large lot of fancy dress and strap slippers, in patent leather and kid. Some of them prettily beaded. They have Louis XV heels. Specially featured as a Friday surprise, choice, per pair $2.45

Women's 50c Neckwear at 15c.

A large lot of Women's Fancy Neckwear, consisting of jabots, stock collars, stocks with jabots and others, all of which have sold from 50c to 75c regularly. Some of them have become soiled from handling and display, so they are priced a choice Friday 15c

Mill Length 20c Flannel 10c.

4000 mill lengths of Tennis Flannel, cream grounds, with polkadot and Persian stripe pattern, regular 20c value priced Friday, per yard 10c

Mill Length 8 1-3c Muslin at 5c.

2500 mill lengths of Unbleached muslin; 36 inches wide; good serviceable quality and in good lengths; regular 8 1-3c value at, per yard 5c

Mill Lengths 15c Madras at 10c.

4000 mill lengths of corded Madras; 36 inches wide and are in black, figured and striped patterns; made to sell at 15c. Priced as a basement leader 10c

Mill Lengths Pernang at 10c.

One lot of mill lengths of English Pernang; 36 inches wide; white grounds, with dark figured and striped patterns, and are in serviceable lengths. Per yard 10c

7½c Outing Flannel at 5c.

One lot of Outing Flannels, in light colorings, fancy stripes; 27 inches wide; sell by the piece at 7½c. Priced as a Friday surprise 5c

10c Seersuckers at 7c.

3000 mill lengths of Seersucker Ginghams; a good quality wash textile, in good colorings; regular 10c value, per yard 7c

Sample Line ### Women's $1 Knit Underwear 39c

We have grouped the remaining garments from the recent big sample sale of regular 75c or $1.00 knit garments and will specially feature them for a clearance Friday. They consist of women's vests, pants and union suits in Jersey and Swiss ribbed; also flat knit. They are in wool or wool mixed, are in gray, white, ecru and colors. One garment of a kind only. Priced at choice, Basement 39c

Sample Line ### Children's 25c Knit Underwear 17c

The assortment of these garments is a large one and consists of children's vests and pants in Jersey ribbed, fleece lined; the vests high neck and long sleeve. They are in sizes 24 to 30 and are regular 25c values. We make a clearance now of all that were left from the recent sample sale and offer them in our basement as a Friday surprise at 3 garments for 50c, each 17c

$1.00 Imported Henriettas 39c.

15 pieces at less than cost of making. They are in small and large figures, Persian designs, large rose patterns and Persian stripes, printed on light and dark grounds of fine all wool Henrietta; 38 inches wide and sold up to now at $1.00. Priced as a Friday surprise per yard 39c

$15.00 Ulsters at $5.00.

Women's All Wool Covert Cloth Ulsters—in gray only; lined to the waist with silk satin? They are perfect goods and worth of them worth $15.00. There are 36 in the lot. Priced as a Friday surprise, choice $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.50 and $2.00 Kid Gloves $1.

A manufacturer's sample line of 1800 pairs 2-clasp kid gloves—black, white and colors; real French kid; some slightly soiled handling. Friday surprise choice a pair 98c

$10.00 All Wool Jackets at $5.00.

A lot of Women's and Misses' All Wool Jackets—tan, castor, red, blue or black; lined with silk or satin; have velvet collars, finished with pearl buttons. Sold earlier in season at $10.00. Price reduced as a Friday Surprise, to $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's 25c Underwear 15c.

An assorted lot of Women's Allover Lace Vests—low neck, no sleeves. They are in blue and pure white with lace trimmed, actually worth 25c. Featured as a Friday surprise at 3 garments for 50c or each 15c

$10.00 Dress Skirts at $5.00.

All Wool Black or Colored Dress Skirts—Cheviots, Kerseys, Etamines and Broadcloths. Made with flounce. They are all pleating, neat appearing skirts and well worth $10.00. Friday surprise, choice $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

40c Maple Penoche 14c.

Not the cheap kind made by irresponsible cities where you know nothing of the cleanliness, but made by Los Angeles best confectioner. It sells regularly at 40c. Priced as a Friday surprise, limit 1 lb and no telephone orders 14c

50c Fabric Gloves 35c.

Women's silk Taffeta and Isde Lisle gloves, black and colors; made with four pearl buttons and in 2 clasp style; regular 50c values. Friday surprise 35c

Box Stationery 5c.

As a Friday surprise from our stationery department we offer 24 sheets of good quality writing paper and 24 envelopes packed in neat boxes. Price 5c

50c Hosiery per Pair 25c.

An assortment of 1800 pairs of Women's and Children's Hosiery in plain black and colors. They are ribs, polkadots, lace and white feet. Broken lines of 35c, 50c, $1.00 and 50c values. Not all sizes of a kind. Friday surprise choice a pair 25c

15c Paper Novels 10c.

A large lot of Paper Novels by well known authors—100 titles to select from. They are printed on good paper in clear type. Regular price 15c. Friday Surprise, choice 10c

$1.00 and $1.50 Lisle Hose 50c.

A large lot of Women's Fine French Lisle Hose and black Italian ribs; some with fancy ankles in colors and allover laces in black and white. They are regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 values priced as a Friday surprise choice per pair 50c

15c White Goods at 10c.

An assorted lot of Fancy Lace Striped Swiss Goods—all 27 inches wide and good quality, made to sell at 15c. Priced as a Friday surprise 10c

$1.35 Table Linen 98c.

At least 6000 yards of White Satin Damask Table Linen; full 2 yards wide; a large assortment of patterns and all are worth regular $1.25 and $1.35 values. Friday as a Friday surprise per yard 98c